







# In the World of Sports



## SOFTBALL NOTES

### MANY SURPRISE SCORES IN THREE LEAGUES

#### Some "Green" Work In Early Season Hong Matches

(By R.O.Y.)

**LOPSIDED SCORES FEATURED** the extensive softball programme staged by the three local leagues on Sunday last, when of the twelve matches played, only three were decided by narrow margins. Twelve Hong teams made their debut and the majority gave typical early season displays that allowed huge scores to be registered on comparatively few hits.

Union Insurance topped the score board with 35 tallies against the American Express, who could score only five runs in reply. The "Lacas" squad were a notable exception, however, their feat in holding the Hongkong Bank to a measly pair of tallies, being the result of brilliant defence.

The Dockyarders have, in addition to Nazarin and Prata, well known baseballers and softballers amongst whom are Arculli, Abbas, Markar and Nelson. The Socony squad ran up the big score of 26 to the Ewo's 6, but it was the brilliant work of their infield that impressed most, A. V. Gosano, Brown and Harris being outstanding.

The Dairy Farm Greenspots also put up a good show when they trounced the Chartered Bank by 18 runs to three, but it must be admitted that the losers' pitching staff was nothing to write home about.

#### GREEN DISPLAY

The Royal Air Force gave a very green display in the field to allow the Kai Tak boys to garner 25 tallies on less than half as many hits while counting only five markers themselves. The closest Hong game was the Hongkong Electric-China Underwriters clash, the former taking the honours by eight runs to six after an extra inning had been played.

Judging from these matches Union Insurance, Netherlands Bank and the Greenspots should stage a three way fight for honours in Section A, while Socony and "Lacas" should finish at the top of Section B.

#### LADIES' LEAGUE

The Filipino girls and the Cubs staged a rare battle with the former squad scraping home by 17 runs to 16, after being a run down coming into the final stanza.

The winners were well served by Dimanlig, E. Suntay and E. Tabunara, who indulged in some heavy hitting to make up for their team's many fielding lapses. Ada Chang and Kitty Bush were again the mainstays of the Cubs, although Alayana Chang also did much useful work. The Bruins will have to get rid of that Jinx though, before they can hope to win any close ball games.

The only other ladies' game played also provided good entertainment, as, although the Wahoons beat the Pirates by the wide margin of 12 runs to six, the losers garnered 16 bingles to double the winners' crop of only eight hits. Eleven fielding errors lost the game for the Buccaneers for whom Maude Read pitched very well. The Green Owls were very sound in defence and committed only two bobbles. Theresa Noronha and Ada Suffad being especially safe.

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

The Reclero boys got on even terms with the league leaders, Midgels and Chinese Baseballers, when they trounced the Canadian Chinese by 20 runs to 11, in a game that was replete with bonehead plays. The Portuguese were full value for their win but did not display anything like championship form; luckily, for them, their nine errors were more than matched by the opposition's 11 miscues.

Eddie Gosano, was the only fielder worthy of mention although Figueredo gave a fairly sound display behind the plate. The same may be said of Young Lee, for the Canicks, his triple killing being a great effort although it was made possible only by the poorest of base-running.

#### C.B.A. 19 MACHINE GUNNERS

The Gunners, fielding a much depleted team, were badly beaten by the hard-hitting Central Britishers who, punched their hits to tally seven in the first and nine

## Rugby Football

### TWO CHANGES IN HONGKONG XV

#### REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS

Two changes have been made in the All-Hongkong side to play Malaya in the final game of the Interport series on Saturday. "Lieut. Humphrey, of the Navy, will replace Lieut. Crawford, of the Army, and Lieut. Anderson (Navy) will fill the position vacated by Lieut. Griffiths (Navy). Both changes are in the pack.

The Hongkong team, therefore, will be as follows:

Lieut. Stevens (Navy); H.D. Bidwell (Club); W. E. Grieve (Club); P. O. Askwith (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club); Lieut. Elliott (Navy); J. R. Henderson (Club); Lieut. Cuthbertson (Army); K. W. Salter (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); W. E. Peers (Club); A. F. Walkden (Club); Lieut. Anderson (Navy); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lieut. Humphrey (Navy).

### CLUB "A" JUST BEAT R.E.

#### Good Game At Happy Valley

Club "A" staged off a strong challenge from the Royal Engineers in a rugby match on the Club ground yesterday, winning by two goals and two tries to a goal and two tries.

Lewis played a good game for the Engineers at full back, Nouch and Hughes also acquitting themselves well. Oliphant converted twice for Club.

Engineers scored within the first two minutes of play when Picton scored a try and Lewis converted. Half way through the first half Nelson scored for Club and Oliphant sent the ball over the bar to tie the score. Davidson scored three more points for the Engineers before the interval, Lewis failing to convert.

Club managed a try and a goal early in the second half to win by two points. Day scored the try, and Oliphant converted.

The teams: Club: Brown, Munro, Nelson, Watts, Van, Day, Rutherford, Oliphant, Burford, Stoker, Deane, Moodie, White, Johnson, Redman.

Royal Engineers: Lewis, Davison, Jones, Pike, Picton, Waite, Nouch, Blackman, Brinkley, Hughes, Eouzen, Foley, Cunningham, Apperley, and Laird.

### Sweepstake Race Results

#### WIN FOR LA LINDA

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held an All-Class Sweepstake Race yesterday, which resulted in a win for La Linda, sailed by Mrs. M. I. Johnstone.

### HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—Heinz Lazek, the European Heavyweight champion, is to contest his title in a bout with Adolf Heuser, the European lightweight champion.

The fight, which has been scheduled for March 17, will take place in the Deutschland Hall in Berlin.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Victory Day (A)	1	32.4	1.04.2	1.34.4	2.03.1			28.2
Tiny Tim (S)	1	37	1.15	1.49.1	2.19.4			30.3
Radium Star (S)	1	40.4	1.25.1	2.02.2	2.34			31.3
Lambeth Bridge (S)	1	40.1	1.19.2	1.57.2	2.35.4	3.08.3		32.4
Serenade (A)	1	34	1.06.4	1.36.4	2.07.2			30.3
Sports Venture and Port								
Rush (S)	1	40	1.19	1.55	2.26.2			31.2
Gaucho (S)	1	40.2	1.17.3	1.50.2	2.24			33.3
Laif At That (A)	1	38.2	1.10.4	1.43.2	2.13.2			30
Marksmen, Rose Day and								
Patriotic Day (S)	1	57.2	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.18.2			31.4
West Lake (S)	1	47.1	1.28.4	2.07.1	2.39			31.4
Wilber and Blaisdon (S)	1	37.3	1.08.2					30.4
Candlelight (A)	1	46.2	1.30	2.09.2	2.45.2	3.21	3.52.4	31.4
Navylight (G)	1	39	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20.3			32.4
Orange Boven (S)	1	35.2	1.11.4	1.45.4	2.18.2			31.3
Phoenix and True Love (S)	1	50	1.36	2.12.2	2.44			31.3
*This Time and Guinness								
Time (S)	1	41	1.20.4	1.56.3	2.30.3	3.03.3		33
Olympiad Court (A)	1	34.3	1.07	1.35	2.08.3			33.3
Viber (G)	1	41.3	1.15	1.47.1	2.18.4			31.3
*Maggie and Millie (S)	1	49	1.32	2.09.1	2.40			30.4
Rising Star (A)	1	36.4	1.11.4	1.45	2.14.1			32.1
Forgotten Star (G)								
Southern Star (A) and								
Eye of Shyness (A)	1	45.2	1.26.1	2.05.2	2.40.4	3.11		30.1
Cyclone and Welcome (S)	1	37	1.14.1	1.48.4	2.22.2			33.3
Avalon (S)	1	35.3	1.11.1	1.45	2.17.3			32.3
Some Hope and Gallant								
Marshall (S)	1	37.2	1.16.4	1.52.4	2.24.4			32
Sports Gesture (S)	1	47	1.33.1	2.19.2	2.59.1			39.4
Dow Jones (S)	1	41.3	1.24	2.46.3				32.3
Smiling Time (S)	1	38	1.13	1.45				32
Alpha and Skip (S)	1	38	1.13	1.50	2.22.3			32.3
Loquacious (A)	1	40	1.15.4	1.49.2	2.19.3			30.1
Mayfair Court (S)	1	44.1	1.30.3	2.27	3.06.4			39.4
*Gog and King's Envoy (S)	1	46	1.30.1	2.14	2.50.1	3.22.2		32.1
Strathannock (S)	1	41.1	1.16.4	1.53.1	2.20.1	3.01.1		30.1
Taxing Master (G)	1	39	1.14	1.46.3	2.18.4			30.1
National Honour (S)	1	38	1.19.1	1.56.2	2.28.4			28.1
Janger (A)	1	38	1.15	1.47.4	2.16			32
Spring Time and For All								
Time (G)	1	50	1.38	2.22	2.54			32
King Kong and Old Fa-								
shioned (S)	1	42	1.23	2.02	2.38			36
Schmetterling and Amber I								
(A)	1	36	1.12	1.44				32
*Galaxy (G)	1	35	1.09	1.41.2	2.13	2.45.2		32.2
Ringmaster (S)	1	33.2	1.07.2	1.40.2				33
Celtic Star and Silver Star								
(S)	1	45	1.29.2	2.15.1	3.00.1			45
Hectic View (G)	1	44.2	1.23.3	1.57.2	2.27			29.3
Musketier (S)	1	35	1.09.1	1.41.3				32.2
Blue Diamond (G)	1	40.4	1.16.4	1.48.1				31.2
Armstrong (G)	1	41	1.20	1.54				34
Talkative (S)	1	46	1.30.3	2.11.4	2.48.4			35
*Hyndfordbridge (G)	1	48.2	1.32.4	2.14	2.51.4	3.22.1		30.2
Lilliber (G)	1	39	1.15.3	1.51	2.23.1			32.1
Heinz and Balatoc (A)	1	43	1.22	1.56.2	2.28.3			30.1
Pail Mall and Battleship								
(S)	1	42.1	1.26.4	2.02.2	2.34.4			32.2
February Fourth (S)	1	44	1.22.1	1.57.1	2.29			31.4
*Conquering Time (G)	1	38	1.15	1.52	2.27			35
Triumph Day (A)	1	32	1.04	1.34	2.02.2			28.2
Strathfyn (A)	1	37.1	1.14.3	1.48.2	2.18.4			30.2
Kut Cheong and Bressay								
(S)	1	43	1.20.1	2.07.1	2.37			29.4
Matador (S)	1	42	1.22.1	1.55.1	2.27			31.4
Eve of Harvest (G)	1	39.2	1.18	1.50.3	2.20			29.2
Jennifer (G)	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.38				29.3
Andiamo, Rostrevor and								
Black Diamond (S)	1	38.2	1.16.3	1.50.2				33.4
Devonian (A)	1	37	1.09.2	1.36.3				27.1
Snowstorm and Whirlwind								
(S)	1	40	1.20.2	1.57.3	2.30.2			32.4
National Service and								
National Liberty (S)	1	43.4	1.26	1.59.4	2.31.4			32
Chatter Box (S)	1	49.2	1.32	2.15.2	2.53	3.23.1		30.1
Willynilly and Mercury								
(S)	1	38.4	1.19	1.56.2	2.29			32.3
Wild Bull and Wild Bear								
(S)	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.50.4	2.22.1			31.2
Argon and High Tower (S)	1	41.3	1.26.3	2.06.3	2.37.1			30.3
Total Loss, Callentito and								
Thanksgiving Day (S)	1	37	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.20			33.3
Charcoal (S)	1	38.1	1.11.2	1.42.2				31
Starlet, Tiger Eyes, Ascot								
Vale and Gold Tower (S)	1	42.1	1.19.4	1.56.2	2.29.2			33
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5								
Rose Elect (G)	1	38.2	1.13	1.44.4	2.14.1			29.2
Egmont Bay (G)	1	36.1	1.12	1.45.1	2.17.4			32.3
Rose Fiana (G)	1	46.1	1.26.3	2.02.3	2.37.2			34.4
English Cavalier (G)	1	36.1	1.10.2	1.46.1	2.22.1	2.53.3		31.2
Avon and Galveston Bay								
(G)	1	34.3	1.08.4	1.41.2	2.12.1			30.4
Green Bay (S)	1	44	1.27	2.05.3	2.39			33.2
Heddon and Pannée (S)	1	41.3	1.22.1	2.01.1	2.36.3	3.09		32.2
Flinders River and Poonos								
(A)	1	29.3	59.2	1.28.4				29.2
Chiltern (A)	1	31.2	1.03.4	1.30.4	1.59			28.1
Murrumbidgee (A)	1	36.1	1.10	1.40	2.07.2			27.2
— Sand Course.								

## HENSHAW'S CHANCE FOR RECORD

CAPTETOWN, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—Alex Henshaw, who took off from Gravesend on Sunday in an attempt to fly to Capetown and back in four days, left at 10 p.m. G.M.T., to-day on the return flight to England.

Henshaw accomplished the outward flight in 39 hours, which was 5 1/2 hours quicker than the previous record set by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TO-DAY**  
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge Evening.  
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club v. Victoria Chess Club (Peninsula Hotel).  
TENNIS.—Shanghai University v. Kowloon C.C. (K.C.C.), 4.30 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

## BADMINTON

### Malaya Sending A Team To Hongkong?

Of the various questions discussed at the general meeting of the Badminton Association of Malaya at Penang, probably the most important was the question of sending a team to Hongkong.

It will be generally admitted that badminton has made amazing progress in Malaya in recent years.

#### Senior Soccer

### NAVY DRAW AWAY FROM RIVALS

#### Beat Middlesex Two-One

Already five points ahead of their nearest rivals before the match started, the Royal Navy drew further away in the First Division of the Football League on Tuesday when they defeated Middlesex by the odd goal in three after a hard-fought game. As a result of this victory, the sailors are now seven points in the lead.

The match was fast and exciting. Once again the Sailors' well-knit defence was prominent in the way in which it kept out the Middlesex forwards and enabled their own vanguard to concentrate solely on attack. And the opportunity came a few minutes from the interval when Thoburn broke through twice to give the Navy a two-goal lead at the change over.

#### QUICK GOALS

Exchanges were fairly even for the majority of the first half, but five minutes from the whistle Thoburn scored twice. Honours in the second half went to the Middlesex team which pressed for long periods without result until Marable, receiving from Pearson, scored to reduce the deficit.

Although the soldiers tried hard to, get on even terms, the solid defence of the Navy kept them out, and the game ended with the sailors winning by the odd goal.

Teams:— Navy.—Dickenson, Newby, Still; Honeywell, Dixon, Fisher; Armstrong, Morrill, MacVicar, Thoburn and Hunt.

Middlesex.—Jackson, Cooper, Sheehan; Freshwater, Thomas, Wilkinson; Pearson, Courtney, Tail, Saw and Marable.

The growth of the game, in fact, has amazed not only local followers of badminton, but also others who have had the chance of visiting Malaya.

Further evidence of the high standard of the game in Malaya is afforded by the brilliant performances of Malayan players in England and other parts of the world where they have been seen in action.

It may be well at this stage to do everything possible to arrange, first of all, a visit to Hongkong before thinking of trips to other countries.

Even if it is necessary for players to contribute something towards the expense of the proposed trip, I am sure many of them will gladly give whatever they can to make it a success.



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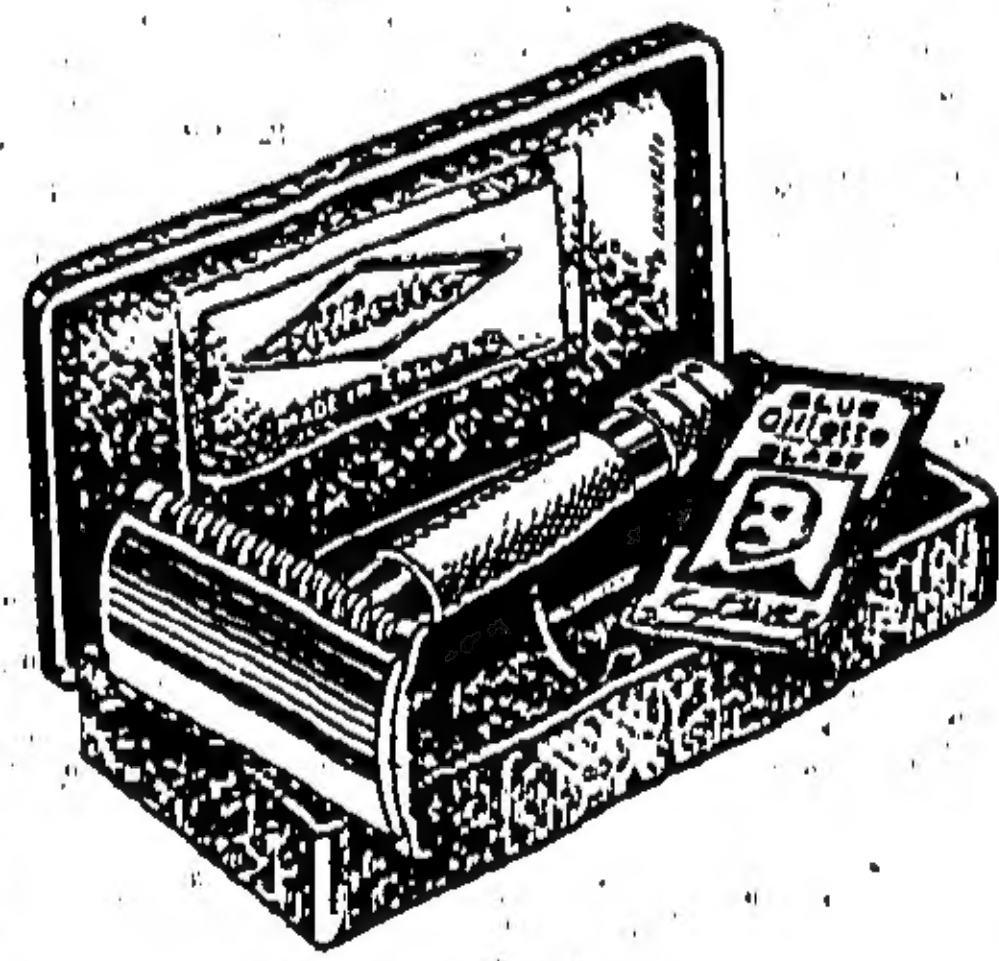
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FRIDAY, JAN. 27

ADMIRALTY, JAN. 17

R.N.

Rear-Admiral (Retd.) B. H. Ramsay, C.B., M.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral (Retd.) (Jan. 12).

R.N.R.

Lieut. A. R. Wheeler seny. ante-dated to April 1, 1937; Lieut. J. L. Cawthorne seny. ante-dated to May 1, 1937; Lieut. A. J. Galvin to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Nov. 1, 1938); Lieut. (Retd.) C. Black to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 20, 1938); Prob. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. E. F. G. Le Touzel to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of May 21, 1938; Sub-Lieut. J. L. Stobbs to be Lieut. (Nov. 27, 1938).

R.N.V.R.

Prob. Sub-Lieut. B. H. Moss to be Sub-Lieut. (Dec. 4, 1938).

JANUARY 18

R.N.

Wt. Tel. G. R. Jeffery to be Cd. Tel. (Jan. 1).

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) D. H. Millward, D.S.C., to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 23, 1938); Lieut. A. H. W. Bartle seny. ante-dated to Nov. 28, 1937; Sub-Lieut. E. R. Pullan to be Lieut. (April 25, 1938).

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.—J. C. Blake, R. A. B. Kimpson, G. A. Moore (Jan. 1).

Lieut. (Retd.) A. H. Phillipson to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 1).

JANUARY 19

R.N.

Comdr. E. V. Jefferys placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 19); Paymr. Lieut. W. J. Stephens placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 13); Lieut. (Retd.) J. T. L. Burrows, M.B.E., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 17).

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.—E. P. F. Atkinson, J. C. G. Martin (Jan. 16).

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut. with seny. stated—J. W. White (Aug. 12, 1933); C. G. H. Brown (Aug. 3, 1937).

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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Children's Hour

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Val Rosing (Tenor) and Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.

We're Friends Again—Quickstep: What A Night—Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

A Penny in My Pocket (film Milions in the Air); A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key (Harry Woods)—Val Rosing (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Girl You Used To Be—Waltz (film Mr. Dodd takes the air)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Louisiana Fairy Tale (Gillespie and Coots); In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie & Burke)—Val Rosing (Tenor) with Orchestra. There's Honey On The Moon To-night—Quickstep: This Is My Night To Dream—Slow Fox-Trot (film Doctor Rhythm)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Film Selections.

"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robin-Ranger)—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ. "Anything Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter)—Patricia Rossborough (Piano). "Double Or Nothing"—Selection—Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. "Broadway Melody of 1936"—Selection: "Curly Top"—Selection—Reginald Dixon (Organ). "The Great Ziegfeld"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Stravinsky—The Fire-Bird Suite.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio — Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.20 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

1935; B. E. Coombs (March 5, 1936); R. D. Wall (March 18, 1936); C. Hutchinson (May 23, 1936); J. Smallwood (Aug. 16, 1936); R. Carpmael (Oct. 4, 1936); B. M. D. I'Anson (Dec. 16, 1936); D. M. Lloyd (Feb. 14, 1937); J. Whitton (Nov. 15, 1938); D. H. Swift, C. J. Bateman (Jan. 5); J. C. N. Shrubsole, J. N. Bathurst, F. A. J. Andrew, G. R. Crocock (Jan. 12).

R.N.R.

Lieut. P. Brett seny. ante-dated to Aug. 26, 1937.

Prob. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieut.—H. S. Upperton, J. I. A. Mitchell (Aug. 26, 1938).

JANUARY 20

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. E. W. Roberts placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Jan. 21).

JANUARY 23

R.N.

Paymr. Capt. F. L. Horsey, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 22); Lieut. (E) E. S. G. J. Johnson, D.S.M., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 23); Tel. Lieut. (Retd.) R. A. Balfour to be Tel. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 22).

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut. with seny. stated—R. P. Webb (Feb. 1, 1938); G. H. Gunner (July 16, 1938); K. D'O. Nott (Oct. 16, 1938); E. D. Cole, S. Woodcock, O. Carr, T. A. Beet, J. E. H. Coleridge, C. R. D. Messenger (Jan. 1); D. T. Wickham, T. C. U. Fanshawe (Jan. 16).

Cd. Gunr. (Retd.) J. Smith to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

JANUARY 24

R.N.

Comdr. H. C. Chads placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 24). To be Surg. Lieuts. (D)—P. Kenworthy, L.D.S., P. S. Marshall, L.D.S., A. J. Rogers, L.D.S. (Jan. 11).

Cd. Eng. A. H. Dowry placed on Retd. List (Jan. 24).

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REGULAR ARMY

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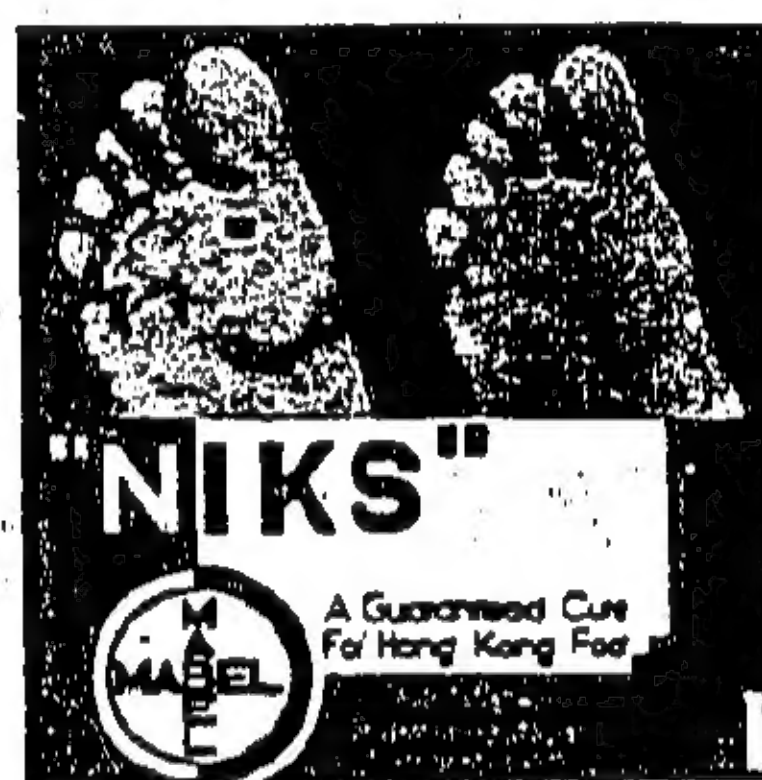
retired pay (Jan. 26); Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles J. C. Grant, K.C.B., K.C., V.O., D.S.O., Col. K.S.L.I. (Gov. Edinburgh Castle), to be Gen. (Jan. 26), with seny. Dec. 5, 1937, next below Gen. Sir Reginald S. May, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Col. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Jan. 9), with seny. Jan. 7, 1938; Lt.-Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., from R.A., to be Col. (Jan. 21), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. K. I. Gourlay, D.S.O., M.C., from R.E., to be Col. (Jan. 23), with seny. April 18, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follo. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. A. F. Thorpe, L. G's., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. A. D. B. Cocks, R.E., as Staff Capt., War Office (temp.) (Jan. 21).

The follo. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., to be Dir. of Mobilization, War Office (Jan. 9); Col. T. E. M. Battersby to be Off. in Charge, Record and pay Office, Exeter (Jan. 19); Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., to be D.S.O. 1st Grade, The British Troops in China (Jan. 21); Maj. E. L. Davies, R.A., to be Bde. Maj. Malaya, A.A. Bde. (Jan. 11); Maj. J. M. Berioy, O.B.E., S. Stafford R., to be D.A.O.M.G., E. Comd. (Jan. 17); Maj. R. P. G. Anderson, R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. Hon. J. B. G. Hennessy, Gren. G'ds., to be G.S.O. for West-pon Tring, Lond. Dist. (Jan. 1) Capt. W. G. Roe, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., to be Staff Capt. S. Comd. (Jan. 21).

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CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central).—At a regular meeting held here yesterday, the Executive Yuan appointed Mr. Pang Tseh, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to be concurrently as Acting Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, in the absence of General Chiang Tsen on important duties.

## Today's Screenings

**Hongkong**

**KING'S**  
"The Shopworn Angel"  
**QUEEN'S**  
"Youth Takes A Fling"  
**ORIENTAL**  
"The Divorce of Lady X"

**Kowloon**

**ALHAMBRA**  
"Youth Takes A Fling"  
**STAR**  
"Moonlight Sonata"  
**MAJESTIC**  
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

**Coming**

**KING'S:**  
"Three Loves Has Nancy"  
**QUEEN'S:**  
"A Man To Remember"  
**ORIENTAL:**  
"You're A Sweetheart"  
"The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer"  
**ALHAMBRA:**  
"The Storm"  
**STAR:**  
"Under The Red Robe"  
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"  
**MAJESTIC:**  
"Sally, Irene And Mary"  
"Double Wedding"

## "BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE"

Showing At The Majestic

Although the new Claudette Colbert-Gary Cooper comedy, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, draws a parallel between a modern man-of-the-world and the legendary ogre of the fairy tale books. Producer-Director Ernst Lubitsch hastens to assure moviegoers that they should not expect too close a resemblance between the ancient wife-killer and the suave actor who plays the modern "Bluebeard" in the Paramount picture.

Gary Cooper, the "Bluebeard" of this play, has seven wives whom he puts out of the way by the modern method of divorce. Miss Colbert, in the role of a lovely young French aristocrat who becomes his eighth spouse, puts him at her mercy by using artillery as effective as that of the resourceful young lady of the legend, even though it is more subtle. She scorns him, browbeats him, makes him jealous of other men and in a thousand little ways makes him realize that, after getting rid of several wives, he has finally met a woman who can beat him at his own game.

## "Debutante Goes To Town" Soon To Be Staged

"Debutante Goes To Town," a musical play by Ronald Vincent Hastings, will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on March 1, 2 and 3 under the auspices of the Chinese Youths' Relief Association. The play is being produced by Mr. O'Yang Yu-chen, who directed "The Romance of the Western Chamber," staged some time ago, and the performance enjoys the patronage of Madame C. C. Wu.

Rehearsals are now proceeding satisfactorily under the direction of Dr. Rhodes, of Lingnam University.

The leading roles are taken by Miss Grace Cheng, of Shanghai, and Mr. Bankey Yip. Others in the cast include the Misses Jeanette Kathryn and Ho-wah Ma, Dora Chow, Mary Chan, Elsie Wong, Priscilla Ho, Beatrice and Elsie Law and Salina Luk, and Messrs. George Chow, Herbert Tong, Gordon Lee and Fred Jung. The play is interspersed with musical numbers, the dance ensembles being arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe. Booking will open at the Queen's Theatre on February 15.

## "THE SHOPWORN ANGEL"

### Margaret Sullavan In Fine Role

"The Shopworn Angel," which opened yesterday at the King's Theatre, has a background which shows the first draft of World War soldiers as they marched away in 1917.

While the new film has a war theme it does not go into the battle scenes but attaches the problem from the inside, showing the loves of three people in various walks of life.

Margaret Sullavan does her finest emotional acting as the girl with a hard-boiled past who married a naive soldier boy on the eve of his departure for France.

James Stewart is seen as the bewildered young Westerner who falls in love with the gold-digging showgirl, unaware that she has an admirer in the person of Walter Pidgeon, rich man-about-town. Both actors play their roles expertly, adding ungratifying comedy to a drama of realism. Supporting roles are well handled.

## BULGARIANS AND KING BORIS

### Public Restless As To His Whereabouts

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).—The Bulgarian public, according to the Budapest newspaper, "Pesti Naplo," are becoming restless owing to the mysterious silence officially maintained as to the present abode of King Boris of Bulgaria whose address has not been disclosed since January 23 when he attended the wedding of Princess Maria of Savoy and Prince Ludwig of Bourbon-Parma in Rome.

The paper believes that in the near future an official Bulgarian statement is to be expected on the Rome journey of King Boris.

## NEW FORM OF ANAESTHETIC

### Coroner Told Of "Great Discovery"

An anaesthetic called cyclopropane, which, it was stated, had only recently been introduced in Britain was described at a Westminster inquest recently.

The inquiry concerned Miss Beatrice Rosa Leigh, 48, Civil servant, of Cautley-avenue, Clapham, who died while undergoing an operation by the Grosvenor Hospital for Women, S.W.

Dr. John Neville Cave, an anaesthetist, said that cyclopropane was a readily diffusible gas with which a very high percentage of oxygen—96 per cent.—could be given. It was a non-irritant to the chest and was very quickly got rid of when an operation was over. It also gave more relaxation.

Dr. John Taylor, pathologist, when asked why cyclopropane was not used more frequently, said it was quite a recent innovation in this country.

The coroner (Mr. Ingleby Odell): It sounds a great discovery?—Yes it is.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

## AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE

A distinguished hospital anaesthetist stated that cyclopropane was now being fairly frequently used in this country for lung and other chest operations. It was an American invention, and still much more expensive than other anaesthetics.

"Cyclopropane is a gaseous anaesthetic, like the nitrous oxide used by dentists," he said, "but it is very much more powerful. Nitrous oxide is administered in a proportion of about 80 parts to 20 of oxygen, whereas with cyclopropane the percentage is more or less reversed. This makes it valuable for operations where it is important that the patient should get the maximum amount of oxygen. The mixture is, however, explosive, and special care has to be used in administering it."

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.  
—Birthday of Celestial Dragon. (T'ien-lung-tan).  
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Anti-Gas Modified Full Course, at Volunteer Hqrs., 10.15 a.m.; First Aid, at Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Yau-mat Government School, 8 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Chess Club and Victoria Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqrs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W. Programmes, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Women's Fellowship Working Party, 3 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 20th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Confirmation Class (Adults), Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheong Club Bridge Evening; R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, at Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—4.59 a.m. SUNSET.—6.16 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.38 and 13.15. Low at 06.32 and 18.57.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 22nd Day.

SUNRISE.—7 a.m. SUNSET.—6.15 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 12.34. Low at 05.59 and 17.58.

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**ACROSS**

1 Amounts owing (5)  
5 Wash well (5)  
8 Secure (5)  
9 S. American animal (5)  
10 Animate (5)  
11 Cereal (3)  
12 Factor (5)  
14 Hang down (7)  
17 Young animal (5)  
19 Rumour (6)  
22 Attempts (7)  
25 Masts (5)  
28 Perceive (3)

**DOWN**

1 River mouth (5)  
2 Heroic (5)  
3 To alarm (7)  
4 Exit (6)  
5 Remains (5)  
6 Haul up (5)  
7 Merge (5)  
13 Sorrow (5)  
15 Young animal (3)  
18 Scandinavian (5)  
20 Anticipates (7)  
21 Give confidence (5)  
22 Additional (5)  
23 Last (5)  
24 Spacious (5)  
26 Boundary (5)  
27 Faint (5)

**SOLUTION TO-MORROW**





# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Girl Fights On Sea Bed With Fear-Crazed Diver

### Captain Of A Pearling Crew At 22

Pretty twenty-two-year-old Martha Wranhill, a tiny brunette with laughing brown eyes, is visiting London after spending two years at the strangest and most exciting job in the world for a woman.

She is the captain of a Red Sea pearling dhow, muffled up in a heavy fur coat to protect her from what she considers Arctic weather, she talked to a reporter in her small London hotel.

She took up her strange profession when her father died two and a half years ago, leaving her stranded in Djibouti.

"My father was a trader in Abyssinia but his business failed completely after the Italian conquest and we moved to our headquarters in Djibouti," she said.

"He had done a small business in buying pearls, and that gave me the idea of running a pearling dhow when he died suddenly, leaving me practically penniless. With what little money I had I bought one of the native pearling-boats and collected a diving crew who would work on a sharing basis with me."

#### TRAPPED

"My first trip to the pearling bed nearly cost me my life. One of the natives, whom I made the mate, had known my father before he died, and he took us to a secret oyster bed."

"Suddenly I saw through the clear water that one of the men had been trapped by a piece of rock that had fallen and caught his foot. There was no one to help me, so I had to dive to the rescue myself."

"Thinking that it would be better for him to lose his foot than his life, I picked up a big oyster-knife before I went over. When I got near him the man panicked. He grabbed hold of me and held me down with him. The shock made me release my breath, and for a moment I thought I would drown."

"Practically unconscious, I kicked out and caught him in the stomach. His grip relaxed, and I shot to the surface, just in time."

#### CHASED BY PIRATES

"On another trip we were chased by one of the gangs of pirates who infest the pearling grounds."

**BEFORE THE PIRATES BOARDED US I SLIPPED OVER THE SIDE WITH OUR**

## Maid's Dream Comes True

A shabby little maid-of-all-work found a situation in the home of a wealthy woman, Miss Mary Wilbraham, of Cape-may, New York.

The capped and aproned maid, Margaret Mohr, tolled around the huge house with her hair and brush, dreaming of how wonderful it would be to be rich, like her employer.

She took her daydreams into the beautiful gardens, and often saw herself wearing expensive clothes, brilliant jewellery.

#### CALLED TO SICK ROOM

But, back in the kitchen with her work before her, she realised that such a life was out of her reach.

Recently, 28 years after she first started work in the house, Margaret was called into the bedroom of Miss Wilbraham, who was ill.

Then she gasped in astonishment, nearly fainted from joy, as her employer said in a quiet voice: "You've been such a faithful servant and so kind to me that I now want you to be my adopted daughter."

#### MINK COAT AND CHEQUE

A few minutes later, the bewildered Margaret saw a judge and lawyers enter the bedroom, and heard them pronounce her the legally adopted daughter of Miss Wilbraham.

Margaret, radiant with happiness, was presented with a mink coat and a big cheque to buy lots of the things of which she had dreamed.

Anything was hers for the asking, she was told.

"All servants in the world day-dream of happiness like this," she said, "but my dream alone came true."

#### HAUL OF PEARLS IN A LITTLE BAG TIED TO MY BELT AND HELD ON TO THE MOORING - ROPE THAT TRAILED IN THE WATER.

"I prayed that none of my crew would tell where I was, and although the pirates beat them up, they held their tongues."

"The pirates tore my boat to pieces, trying to find the pearls. Then, when they were unsuccessful, they stole in the side of the boat with an axe and sailed off."

"We patched the hole as best we could with pieces of sail and limped home."

## CLAN DISPUTE

### Girl May Bear Chieftain's Arms

#### BUT NOT HELMET OR CREST

Final judgment on the claim of a 19-year-old girl to bear the arms of her father, who was chieftain of the Macleans of Ardgour, was given in Edinburgh by the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms, Sir Francis Grant. The dispute began three years ago.

Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgour, niece of Lord Inverclyde and eldest daughter of the late Lt-Col. A. H. Maclean of Ardgour, petitioned for the undifferentiated and principal armorial bearings matriculated in 1808 by her father, sixteenth laird, and chieftain of the Macleans of Ardgour. He died in 1930. Her petition was opposed by Lt-Comdr. H. H. Maclean, of Windhover, Hants, a distant cousin of her father, as heir male.

The Lord Lyon held that Miss Maclean was entitled conjunctly with her four sisters and her aunt to the arms with supporters registered by her father which, however, had no historical significance and were of modern origin.

#### BADGE AND STANDARD

The Lord Lyon, however, refused to allow Miss Maclean to matriculate the arms with helmet and crest. It was, he said, contrary to all heraldic law for a woman, who was not a reigning Sovereign, to bear a crest and helmet. He was prepared, however, to record a badge and standard.

The Lord Lyon added that in view of the decision of the Court of Session he could not pronounce on Miss Maclean's claim to be chieftain of Ardgour. That was a social distinction which he could not impose on a clan which declined to recognise it.

There was, concluded the Lord Lyon, no reason why Lt-Comdr. Maclean should not bear the arms he matriculated as heir male in 1933.

In 1936 the Court of the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms, in which is vested the heraldic jurisdiction of the Crown in Scotland, decided that it had full authority to deal with Miss Maclean's claim to be chieftain of the Macleans of Ardgour.

#### CHIEFTAIN CLAIM

Lt-Comdr. Maclean, who claims to be the acknowledged chieftain of Ardgour, appealed to the Court of Session, which decided in July, 1937, that the Lord Lyon had no jurisdiction to determine a dispute as to a Highland chieftaincy, which was not cognisable in any court of law. The court sent back the question of the arms for the Lord Lyon to decide.

During argument in the Court of Session the Lord Justice Clerk Lord Altonchess, said: "It seems to me that chieftaincy has nothing to do with arms at all."

It was also stated that there had not, strictly speaking, been a woman chieftain in Scotland for centuries and that Lt-Comdr. Maclean's claim to the chieftaincy had been avowed by the Clan Maclean Society.

## HAPPY RACE GOERS AT FANLING



The above picture was taken at the Fanling Race meeting at Kwantung recently. Mr. S. Grove and Mrs. Bedell are seen in the foreground. (Photo by Leica)

## Marriage Law Round About Reform

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Sir William Graham-Harrison, K.C. (chairman), and twelve members to be a committee to consider:

(1) The law relating to the celebration of marriages. In the United Kingdom (a) where the marriage is not recognized as valid in the country of the nationality or domicile of each or either of the parties, with special reference to the Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906, and (b) where the law of the country of nationality or domicile recognizes polygamy;

(2) The form and procedure for the granting of consular certificates of no impediment by British consuls for the marriage of British subjects or British protected persons by the local law of foreign countries, when such certificates are required by that law, with particular reference to the Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906;

(3) The position under the law of the United Kingdom with regard to the recognition of marriages in cases where the personal law of the parties or either of them is inconsistent with the principles of English marriage law, with special reference to polygamous marriages;

Generally whether any alteration in the law with reference to the above matters is desirable, and to make recommendations.

Mr. H. Ward will act as secretary to the committee.

## CHINESE WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

### Chung-Chan

The Kowloon Union Church was the scene of a pretty Chinese wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. L.A. Chung, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Chung of Georgetown, Demerara, married Miss Maise Chan.

The bride, who is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chan of Hongkong, graduated from Kwong Wah Hospital as a qualified nurse and midwife.

The bridegroom, who graduated from St. Paul's College, Hongkong, is a member of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., Canton.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

The best man was Mr. S.Y. Ho, while Miss Chan Wai Ching acted as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Hotel Cecil, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

#### AT THE REGISTRY

A quiet wedding was solemnised at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday when Miss M. Heap, a teacher of the Central British School, became the bride of Mr. Robert Allison, skipper of the B. and S. steamer, Klangau.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated. The bride was given away by Mrs. G. Boulton, while Mr. A. A. Dand acted as best man.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. David Vaughan Edwards, clerk in Holy Orders, residing at the Hongkong Club, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, of White House, Regents Park, London, who is en route to Hongkong in the s.s. Antenor.

Clip, clip, clip, sounded the high heels of a small young lady in a great hurry tripping down the street to the ferry wharf. Pre-occupied with her personal thoughts, she paid little attention to the people or the traffic about her.

Stepping off the pavement to cross the street, she gave a startled look behind her. Up and down went her heels but this movement did not carry her forward. Unfortunately, the young lady's heels were smeared with wads of sticky chewing gum which an inconsiderate passer-by had left in the roadway.

Disgust and horror were written on her face as she attempted to reach the ferry walking on her toes.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. J. L. Hodgins celebrates his 38th birthday to-day. Mr. Hodgins is a local sanitary inspector.

Mr. W. C. Low, of the senior clerical and accounting staff, is 32 years old to-day.

Congratulations to Mr. P. B. Low, medical officer on the attainment of his 38th birthday to-day.

Mr. A. Malcolm, of the firm of Malcolm & Co., returned to Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. Lee Ying-lam, president of Ling Nam University, has left for Haiphong on a visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Carlos de S. Gorgulho left for Yokohama yesterday in the s.s. Empress in Asia.

Mr. Wavely Theodore Hall left for Home yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Lt. Geoffrey, Nethercote-Beaumont, R.N., sailed for Home yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson sailed for Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia, prior to going Home on leave.

Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, is sailing for Home on leave in the near future.

Lt-Comdr. H. H. Caddy, R.N., was a passenger in the s.s. Empress of Asia which sailed for Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. N. J. Ferrin, head of the Far Eastern branches of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, left for Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. T. N. Lee, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Communications, sailed for Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Lady Maze, wife of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, departed for Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Director of Education, has kindly consented to present the scholarships and prizes to students of the Vernacular and Normal School to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## THURSDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Chilled Tomato Juice  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs and Bacon  
Cinnamon Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Rice Soup  
Potato Salad  
Sliced Cold Ham  
Ripe Olives  
Stuffed Celery  
Baked Potatoes  
Corn Flake Macaroons  
Tea

### DINNER

Fruit Cocktail  
Barley Soup  
Artichoke Salad  
Spiced Ribs and Sauerkraut  
Boiled Turnips  
Buttered Carrots  
Corn Bread  
Chocolate Pudding  
Coffee

## B. F. R. D. C. DONATIONS

The following further donations have been received for the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China:

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#### TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

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Answer: .....
  - Who are experienced packers?  
Answer: .....
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## REFUGEE INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOP OPENED

### Fitting Young Women For Resuming Normal Life

In the presence of a distinguished gathering yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Carrie formally declared open the South China Industrial Workshop for Refugees at Nos. 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, third floor. Among those who attended were the Hon. Sir Robert K. Wall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Col. Li Fang, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. A. Yang, Miss Sui Ming and Mr. S. C. Tsao.

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie said: "I am ashamed of my ignorance of the work already done by this energetic band of workers, but I must plead as my excuse, absence from the Colony. I am now in possession of all the facts, having been presented with the first Quarterly Report of the Society, which I have read with great interest."

"I am not going to make a speech about this work but I do just want to say how important I think this new departure of the Society is. The giving of help of all kinds to people in distress is, of course, our first thought, but teaching these people some useful work to keep them employed and ultimately help themselves is of paramount importance for their well-being when they return, as we hope they will do, to their normal lives."

#### WORKSHOP'S PROGRAMME

An account of the programme of the workshop was then given by Mrs. Li Fang, who said:

"Because of limited space and funds, out of two to three hundred young women that took the entrance examination, we only admitted fifty. The young lady refugees are given three meals a day, and requested to work eight hours a day. In the evenings we give them intellectual training. The subjects which are being taught include Chinese, English, Commerce and Industrial Arts. A half-hour physical drill is also held each morning."

"On Sundays, we hold assemblies at which personal problems, family system, citizenship, religion, etc. are discussed and taught. In the afternoons, the refugees are allowed to go out, but they must return before supper."

"The industrial work is divided into four different departments: shoe-making, knitting, embroidery, artificial flower-making, dress-making and remodelling of old clothes."

"Each person is required to work in each department for three months."

"At the end of the year, if she passes the final examination, a certificate is given to her with which we hope she can go back to make a living after the war is over."

### PEACE PLEDGE UNION TALK

Miss Joan Stanforth was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Group of the Peace Pledge Union yesterday at the Challenge Book Store. Her subject was "Fascism and Socialism." A large number of keen supporters of the Union was present.

### GERMAN WOMAN VISITOR FINED

Emilie Turner, 31-year-old German woman, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of failing to register her arrival within 48 hours. Defendant arrived from Shanghai on January 30 by the Haruna Maru and was residing with a friend, Mrs. Lutz, at Fan-ling.

Defendant who said that she was ignorant of the regulations, was fined \$10.

## FATHER CHARGES SON WITH STEALING MONEY

### Youth Will Spend Six Weeks In Prison

Sit Loi-hing, 20, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$224 from his father, Sit Chuen, a fireman employed by the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay. Defendant admitted stealing only \$130, his plea being accepted by Inspector W. A. Russell, who prosecuted.

It was stated that the sum of \$224 was found missing on Monday. There was no proof that defendant had taken the whole amount. Inspector Russell said that about 8 a.m. on Monday, defendant entered his father's house by climbing over the wall, and broke open a cupboard, in which the money was kept, with a hammer and saw. Defendant also threatened to strike complainant's tin-fong wife, Yuen Loi-ku, if she did not keep quiet.

Complainant said that he could not manage to control his son, who had on many occasions threatened to assault him. He would not stand surety for his son's behaviour, and defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

#### WOMAN COMPLAINS OF MOLESTATION

Li Lin-tai, a young woman, who claimed to be the wife of defendant, stepped forward in Court and complained of being assaulted by defendant on many occasions, and also of a threat of renewed molestation.

Defendant denied the relationship but admitted the assault. In addition to the sentence passed above, defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for two years.

The money was ordered to be returned to defendant's father.

### DOGGED BY BAD LUCK

#### Member Of Junk's Crew Takes Ill

After experiencing bad weather soon after it left Hongkong on Saturday last on the first stage of its voyage across the Pacific, the Hongkong built junk, the Sea Dragon, has had another setback, this time in the sudden and serious illness of a member of the crew, making it necessary for her to return at once to Hongkong. The member who became so indisposed, as to necessitate this step, is John R. Potter.

As is already well known, the voyage was organised by Mr. Richard Halliburton, and the party which formed his crew consisted of the following: Captain John Welch, skipper, Henry von Fehren, R. Davis, Gordon, Petrich, radio operator, Paul, Mooney, George Bastow, Robert Chase, Patrick Kelly, James Sligh, and A. D. Flagg.

The start of the Sea Dragon was delayed for several days from the time arranged for departure and even a last moment change had to be made in the crew when Gordon Terry, who was to accompany the party, fractured his ankle and had to enter the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

It was only on Tuesday that information reached Hongkong that the Sea Dragon had encountered heavy seas and had only been able to cover about 175 miles towards Keelung.

No news is available as to the nature of Potter's illness, but there is no doubt that if assistance is urgently needed, the junk will be able to obtain help from some passing ship. Friends of the plucky party of adventurers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the junk in Hongkong.

### RAID REVEALS BIG QUANTITY OF RED PILLS

#### Woman Committed To Sessions

Chan Nui-king, married woman, was sentenced to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 63,500 heroin pills.

Mr. J. Whyatt appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

The case was a sequel to a raid carried out by revenue officers on January 20 at No. 67, Queen's Road West, second floor.

R. O. Stephens gave evidence stating that he accompanied R. O. Taylor to defendant's cubicle on the afternoon in question. When they arrived, there were only three persons in the front cubicle, Lam Chong, a married woman, who was the principal tenant, a servant and a small child. The back cubicle, which was occupied by defendant, was secured with a padlock.

On gaining admittance to the cubicle, witness discovered two ratan suitcases and a box, in which were found the heroin pills. Witness waited for defendant, who returned in about half an hour, and arrested her. A key found in her possession matched the lock of the door, while two other keys were also discovered, one hidden in a crevice in the wall and another in the bed. One of the keys fitted a lock attached to one of the boxes.

### EVADING STAMP DUTY

Tse She, of the Man Wo Lai firm, No. 28 Gough Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for splitting a receipt of \$25.28 to evade stamp duty.

Pleading guilty to issuing an unstamped receipt for \$37.39, Ko Wai-kuen, of the Hongkong Poultry stall, Western Market, was fined \$10.

### GAOL FOR THEFT OF PURSE

While walking along Queen's Road Central on Tuesday with a friend, Mrs. E. Ribeiro, of No. 7, Hillwood Road, had a purse stolen from her person. At the Central Court before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday, Au Chau, 35, who was charged with the offence was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

### NEW SINGAPORE SUPREME COURT

The new Singapore Supreme Court, which recently shed its hoardings and became visible externally to the Singapore public, is still a jealously-guarded preserve of the builders and none may enter without special permission.

Work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and efforts are being made to hold the official opening on August 1.

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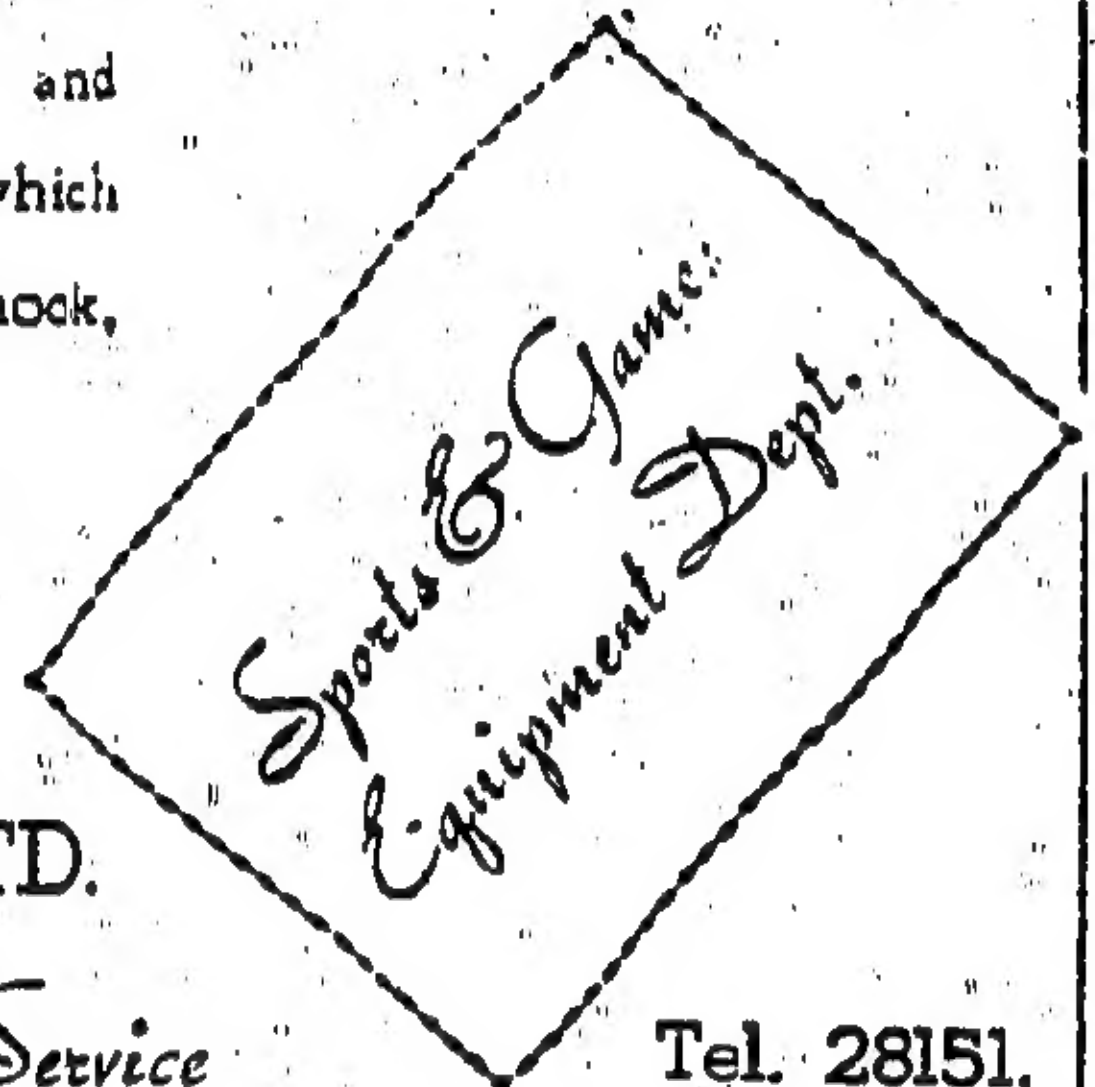
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Colonel Mercadier was the son of M. Mercadier, the well-known journalist who was an outstanding member of the French colony in London before the war.

After the Armistice, Colonel Mercadier lived for 10 years in America where he was closely connected with a number of Franco-American organizations.

A member of the managing committee of the Maison officers with the American army, and of the managing committee of the military order of foreign wars, was also the president of the Star, a rifle club grouping 200,000 youths and reservists. He held the rank of commander of the legion of honour.

### SAT THROUGH OWN FUNERAL

Mrs. C. W. Jones sat through her own funeral services at the Methodist Church in Moravia recently.

The Rev. O. J. E. of Burlington, former Moravia pastor, had been called to preach Mr. Jones' funeral service. The preacher misunderstood and arrived after the funeral party had gathered at the church.

As a result he preached a sermon built around the life of Mrs. Jones and did not learn of his mistake until the end of the service.

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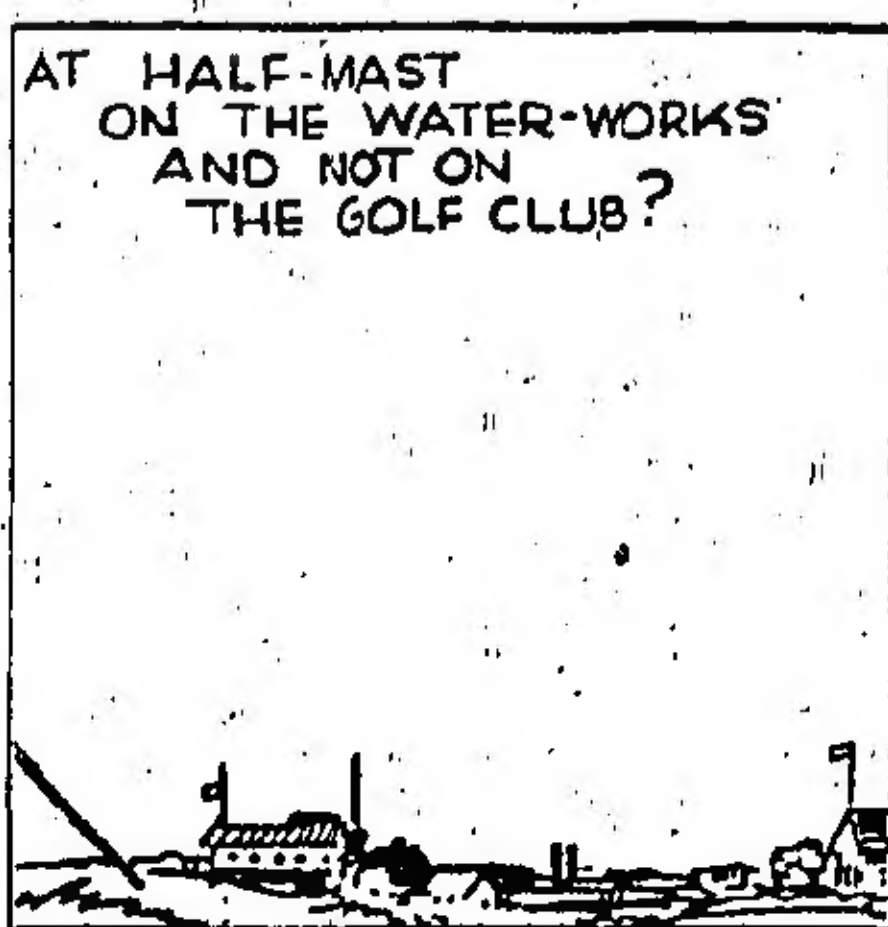
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## CHAMBERLAIN ADDRESS MEETS WITH APPROVAL

### Opposition Not To Pursue Matter For The Present

The exceptionally early adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday prevented crystallisation of parliamentary opinion regarding Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of British solidarity with France.

To-day, opinion was readily available, and it was obvious from the comments of representative men of all sections of the House of Commons that the declaration received general approval.

In effect, the various opinions expressed is that in view of the doubts which appear still to exist in some countries regarding the attitude of the British Government in the circumstances envisaged in yesterday's question, Mr. Chamberlain's announcement had to be made without further delay, and in the opinion of some, it was months overdue.

#### DEMOCRACY'S LINE-UP

The view is taken by nearly all parliamentarians that the statement is a proper complement to the more definite clarification of American opinion which has been visible lately.

The Labour opposition go even further, and urge that a step should be taken to secure closer relations between all the democratic nations, especially with the United States.

Widespread satisfaction is expressed that this gesture has been made to France now, and the strengthening of relations with France is consequently treated as an inevitable result.

#### BACK-BENCHERS APPROVE

In Government back-bench quarters, which recently have been highly critical of the Government's policy, there is an unqualified chorus of approval.

The best evidence that the statement had a substantially good parliamentary effect is found in the decision of the opposition not to pursue the matter for the present.

Recently they had been pursuing every Government declaration with the greatest energy.

### DEATH THREAT TO FOREIGNERS

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the chest and dropped dead in the street.

The gunmen, who are believed to be members of the so-called Traitor Extermination Corps, an anti-Japanese terrorist organisation, escaped.

The incident occurred in the western district of Shanghai, in a Japanese-controlled area. The victim became a detective only a week ago, joining up on the death of his foster father.

This morning's assassination makes the 49th suspected to be of purely terrorist motivation since the Japanese occupied Shanghai.

Altogether, 12 are alleged to have been committed by pro-Japanese terrorists and the remainder by anti-Japanese terrorists.

#### PUPPETS IN PANIC

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—A state of panic exists among puppet officials in Shanghai following the recent assassinations and receipt of letters threatening a similar fate unless they give up their posts under the Japanese.

No less than 24 officials of the bogus city administration have received such letters.

Three officials were killed during Monday and yesterday, and another was kidnapped but was later released when he promised his captors to resign from the administration.

"WE ARE KILLING A TRAITOR"

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central)—"We are killing a traitor. You people need have no fear." These words were addressed by the assassins of Koo Ping-tung to other customers in the Kwan Sheng Yuan Restaurant in Nanjing Road where the murder took place yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

Koo was shot dead by five gunmen in a telephone booth on the first floor of the restaurant. While Koo's connections with the Japanese have not yet been definitely established, passes issued by the Japanese Special Service Section and the Shanghai bogus government were found on his person by S.M.C. police who arrived at the scene after the murder.

### GENERALISSIMO TO HEAD DEFENCE BOARD

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is concurrently President of the Supreme National Defence Council organised in accordance with a resolution of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee held here recently.

Gen. Chang Chun is Secretary-General of the Council.

Under the Council is a Standing Committee of eleven members who are the Presidents of the five Yuan, namely, Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Control and Examination, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chief and Vice-Chief of the Board of General Staff, and three members of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

Besides members of this Standing Committee, all other members of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee as well as all members of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee may attend conferences of the Council.

### TO MARK NEW LIFE MOVEMENT ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The New Life Movement Association is using the Chinese New Year festival, which falls on Sunday, February 19, to mark the fifth anniversary of the movement.

In addition to athletic contests and theatrical performances which will be staged, the Chinese public will be urged to withhold the usual New Year festivities and to contribute the money thus saved to the war chest.

The Association's programme will last for one week.

### WOMAN'S GOLD HUNT

#### Widow Of Man Who Shot Wolf Joel

Mme. von Veltheim, whose husband was deported from the Transvaal for shooting Mr. Wolf Joel in 1928, has arrived in Johannesburg to search for gold bars which she believes were buried by her husband near the city before the Boer War.

Mme. von Veltheim said that her husband died in Germany when he was 70, but told her about the treasure before his death.

She says it was given him to carry out a coup d'état to prevent the outbreak of the Boer War by the kidnapping of President Kruger. The plan failed and the gold bars were buried.

Mme. von Veltheim has engaged a gang of natives, and will take them to the spot where she believes the money to be buried.

Von Veltheim was tried for the murder of Mr. Wolf Joel, a brother of Mr. Solly and Mr. Jack Joel, and a member of the firm of Barnato Brothers, whom he shot in his office in Johannesburg. He pleaded that he had acted in self-defence and was acquitted.

### SECOND READING TO CZECH BILL

LONDON, Feb. 8 (BWS)—The House of Commons gave second reading to-night to the Czechoslovak Financial Assistance Bill after the Chancellor of the Exchequer had explained in some detail an agreement which had been arrived at with the Czechoslovak and French Governments, and had pointed out that the Czechoslovak Government had an honourable record in respect of keeping its engagements.

### JAPANESE AIRFIELD ON WEICHOW

HAIKOW, HAINAN ISLAND, Feb. 8 (Central)—The Japanese have completed the construction of an airfield on Weichow Island, south of Pakhoi.

There is now one small-sized aircraft carrier anchored near the island. It is said that the planes which bombed Nanking and other Kwangsi towns were from this aircraft carrier.

About ten Japanese warships are off the coast of Pakhoi, Yamhsien and Fongshing.

### FRANCE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

#### Close Contact With Democracies

PARIS, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—Referring to France's relations with America, M. Bonnet said that during the past few weeks they had maintained close contact with the American Government, which understood them well.

He added: "Our three democracies are conscious of their material and moral force; they know their place on earth and in the history of their economic power and they know that no nation can impose its policies on them; but this friendship does not constitute a menace to anybody. It desires only peace and the development of three large nations: No nation, large or small, can think that these three nations hold any hostility towards them."

Referring to Herr Hitler's statement of January 30, to the effect that Germany did not want to export national socialism, M. Bonnet said: "We can also give the same assurance. Democracies have no intention of using propaganda, still less aggression."

M. Bonnet said he had spared no efforts to dissipate the misunderstanding that had arisen between Italy and France and expressed his belief in the will of the two peoples to invite Franco-Italian friendship.

"I cannot imagine Italy committing an act of aggression against France," he said. "The two nations are linked by blood, language and culture."

M. Bonnet stressed that his Government could not see any foreign government threatening Spanish integrity. Italy had assured England that she had no territorial aims in Spain and France simply wanted to see such an undertaking kept. M. Bonnet referred to the suggestions which had been made during the past few weeks that the Franco-British Entente was not so close as it seemed and added: "I leave the reply to this to Mr. Chamberlain, that great and faithful friend of our country."

M. Bonnet then quoted, amidst prolonged cheers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement which was made to the House of Commons yesterday regarding Anglo-French relations and concluded: "No doubt you understand the full meaning of this declaration."

All parties, with the exception of the Socialists, cheered when M. Bonnet ceased speaking.

### French Opinion Hardens: No Response From Italy To Recent Statements

ROME, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—The statements made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet and by Premier Daladier in the course of Tuesday's debate in the Senate on foreign affairs have failed to evoke any favourable response in Italian official quarters.

This is mainly owing to the fact that the Italian commentators see in these pronouncements the direct evidence of hardening of the French opinion on the strength of the attitude adopted by President Roosevelt and of the British Prime Minister's declaration in the House of Commons, in which he said that any threat to the vital interests of France would evoke an immediate British co-operation.

Due notice is taken of the intentions of France to defend every inch of her Empire, although there is still the tendency to encourage the belief that Italy might be allowed to settle her account with France without the Anglo-Italian relations being affected in any way.

France, says one Italian commentator, is now arrogating to herself the right to lay down conditions under which Gen. Franco will seal his victory, despite the fact that Gen. Franco has made it quite plain he will demand as preliminary to a cessation of the hostilities the complete capitulation of the Republican forces.

### POLITICAL CLASSES FOR CHINA'S YOUTH

#### Guerilla Commanders Help In Training

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 8 (Inq)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government, which will have its headquarters in Shiukwan, will establish political classes for the training of young people in order to build up a solid political foundation.

In addition, the authorities will send the commanders of former guerilla units to work either in the Provincial Government or in war areas or to the various districts to take up the training of the regional self-defence units.

As regards the new officials in the Provincial Government, the Executive Yuan in Chungking has appointed Mr. Koo Ting-hua to be the Commissioner of the First Area, Mr. Chih Chung-fung, the 4th Area and Mr. Ho Chun-fan, the 5th Area.

The district administrators of the war zones are interviewing General Li Han-yun, the Chairman of the Provincial Government, to deal with relief work problems.

### INDIAN LABOUR IN MALAYA

#### Negotiations May Be Discontinued

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The negotiations between the official Malayan delegation and the Raj are believed to have failed to yield any agreement on the terms on which emigration of Indian labour into Malaya could restart.

This is understood to be the gist of the report made by the Raj spokesman to members of the Assembly's Standing Emigration Committee.

The Committee was informed that the Raj has come to the conclusion that the negotiations could not usefully be continued any longer.

#### MINIMUM WAGES

The Raj, with the full concurrence of the Madras Government, proposed fixing minimum standard of wages for men at 50 cents and for women at 40 cents, with the proviso that an adequate share in the benefit of any improvement in the condition of the rubber industry should be passed on to Indian labourers.

The Malayan delegation is stated to have felt itself unable to accept the proposal, and it is learned that the Raj's attitude received the full approval of the Madras Government and also the Emigration Committee.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The public is hereby notified that Mr. F. M. el Arculli is, from date, no longer associated with the "Hongkong Daily Press."

### FOREIGNERS IN KULING

#### Evacuation Demanded By Japanese

HANKOW, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The United States gunboat "Oahu" will be leaving here for Kiangling at 9 a.m. to-day, with Mr. B. MacDermott, British Vice-Consul, and Mr. J. Davies, American Vice-Consul, on board. It is understood that the "Oahu" will remain in Kiangling until the situation in Kuling, created by the warning delivered by the Japanese military authorities to foreigners resident in the mountain resort to evacuate, has been cleared up.

Although it is learned here that no instructions have yet been received from the British and American Governments regarding the evacuation of refugees from Kuling, the Japanese military authorities in Kiangling have, it is understood, been informed that the complete evacuation of all foreigners from Kuling would be practically impossible. The reason given for this, it is stated, is that the age and health of many of those living in Kuling make such a move impracticable.

The Japanese military authorities, it is now understood, are considering the new situation created by this information.

While the British gunboat "Ladybird" (925 tons) is still unable to make contact with Kuling, messages which have been passed through the lines round the mountain resort state that all foreign residents are safe and well.

#### JAPANESE ULTIMATUM

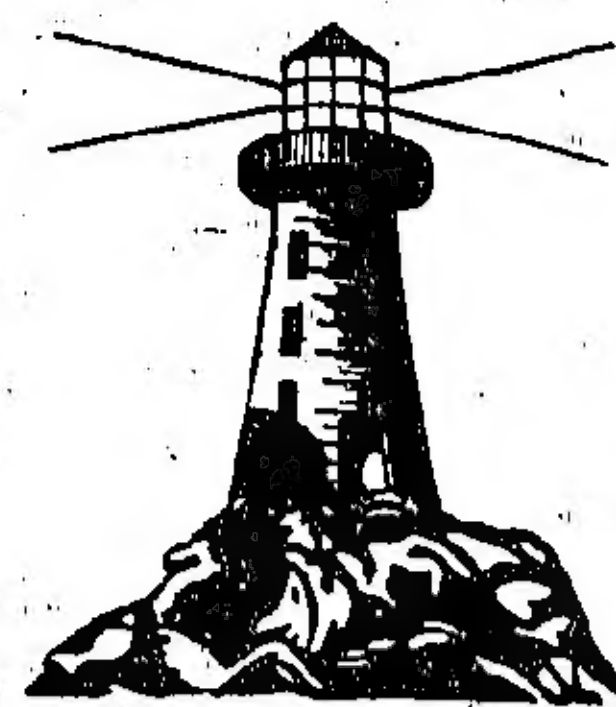
SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—The foreigners still residing in the Chinese health resort in Kuling, and cut off by Chinese irregulars, were greatly alarmed on Tuesday when Japanese planes dropped leaflets informing them that the Japanese troops would attack the Chinese irregulars surrounding Kuling within the next few days. The irregulars refuse to let persons or information pass. The ultimatum of the Japanese expires on February 10.

#### CONSULS APPROACH JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—It is learned that the United States and the Norwegian consulates-general in Shanghai have sent similar communications to the Japanese authorities as the German Consul-General regarding the question of evacuating foreigners from Kuling namely that they are unable to establish a definite communication with their nationals in Kuling and therefore request Japanese assistance in doing so.

It is declared that the U.S. authorities have asked whether the Japanese are prepared to guarantee that the foreigners could return to Kuling as soon as the local hostilities are terminated but this has not yet been confirmed.

Meanwhile the date of February 10, set by the Japanese for the final evacuation, is nearing, and nothing definite has yet been fixed for all foreigners to evacuate.



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### LEBRUN TO BE L.C.C. GUEST

#### Reception During State Visit

LONDON, Feb. 7 (BWS)—During his state visit to London, President Lebrun of France, who will be accompanied by Madame Lebrun, will attend a reception given by the London County Council at the County Hall, and will have an opportunity of inspecting the exhibition commemorating the Council's Jubilee.

In announcing the visit, which will be made on March 22, the Chairman of the L.C.C. said that the Council and the people of London would be greatly honoured by the visit which so happily occurred during the Council's

### RESTRICTIONS IN TIENTSIN TO BE REMOVED

TIENTSIN, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—A proclamation by the Japanese garrison commander here was published in the Chinese newspapers this morning, and declares that restrictions on the borders of the concessions will be removed at noon to-day.

The proclamation adds the warning, however, that resumption of anti-Japanese activities will lead to the reimposition of stricter measures.

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## Mass Education In Kwangsi Is Carried On Uninterrupted Despite Japanese Bombings

KWELIN, FEB. 7 (INTL).—NOTWITHSTANDING FREQUENT JAPANESE BOMBINGS, the mass education schools in Kwangsi carry on their gigantic task of educating many hundred thousands of illiterate adults throughout the province, uninterrupted and undaunted.

With the Japanese air raids increasing in frequency and ferocity, Kwangsi's anti-illiteracy campaign has entered 1939, a year for the uneducated adults, when dissemination of wartime education on a mass scale would be well-nigh impossible except for the number of caves in the mountains. In these caves, safe and secure from any air attack, are now conducted the mass education schools in Kwangsi.

In the vicinity of the provincial capital of Kwelin alone, are no less than eighteen caves. The Seven-Star (Chihshing) Cave is the largest, capable of accommodating 20,000 people. Other caves include the Cow Shepherding Cave, Reformatory Cave, Wooden Dragon Cave, Old Man Cave, Pearl Cave and what not.

In all these caves are the necessary rudiments of wartime knowledge being passed on to Kwelin's illiterates who seek refuge and enlightenment in these shelters provided by Dame Nature.

"Turn each big mountain cave into a school and use the air siren as the ringing of a bell for classes," declared Dr. Tao Chih-hsing, veteran educator who had broken a lecture tour in America and returned to China immediately after the outbreak of war, at a meeting on mass education recently convened by the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

Dr. Tao means what he says. Immediately after that meeting, he set his group of educational experts, known as the Life Education Service Corps, to work. They serve as teachers and lecturers in the cave mass education class-rooms, dark at times but enlightening.

### NEW PROGRAMME

Other groups volunteering their services in this new literary programme in the caves include students and teachers whose schools have now been removed to Kwelin from the various war zones such as Hanmin Middle

School (formerly in Nanking), Kwangsi Educational Institute (formerly in Wush, Kwangsu), and the China Vocational Education Institute (formerly in Shanghai) and members of the various war-aid corps like the Hsin An Travelling Corps, the Children's Dramatic Corps and the Cinematographic Publicity Corps belonging to the Political Training Board of the National Military Council.

These groups of patriots are spreading the gospel of China's righteous resistance through the most striking and effective methods. In their midst are actors, actresses, singers, big-drum actors, tellers and cinematographers and all who come under their instruction feel inspired and satisfied.

### MORE POWER FOR EIRE GOVERNMENT

DUBLIN, Feb. 7 (Reuters).—Mr. Eamon De Valera to-day announced to the Senate that the Minister of Justice in the Dail would tomorrow introduce Bills to provide powers necessary to the Government to maintain its position of authority.

It is understood that far-reaching powers will be sought to deal with extremist elements. Probably the Public Safety Act will be resurrected, and the military tribunal restored.

### U.S. WORKERS CAUSE CHAOS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (Reuters).—A group of railway workers, faced with discharge, threw one of the city's underground systems in complete chaos at the height of the morning rush to-day.

The men pulled communication cords, prevented giving the all-clear signals, and abandoned loaded trains at the stations.

Thousands of suburban travellers going to work were delayed by the demonstration. In one instance, several uniformed employees, "kidnapped" an empty train and drove across the points at an important junction, blocking all traffic.

### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. February 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.  
Temperature, 58 F.  
Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th, to-day, Nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.

Against an average of 1.70 ins. Sunset to-night, 6.15 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.59 a.m.

4 p.m., February 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.22.  
Temperature, 57.  
Humidity, 82.

Wind Direction, E.N.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 59.  
Minimum temperature, 57.  
Rainfall, Nil.

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Feb. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Thur. 9	h. m. 00 39	h. m. 18 32	2.0
Fr. 10	01 24	17 47	2.7
Sat. 11	02 46	16 58	3.0
Sun. 12	04 55	15 59	3.7
Mon. 13	06 23	14 50	3.5
Tue. 14	08 10	13 40	3.0
Wed. 15	10 11	12 20	2.0
	12 16	11 00	1.0

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. MAKES 4 LAKHS

Subject to Audit, the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. report:—That the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1938, including \$178,084.15 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$582,899.73 which the Directors, at the forthcoming Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Thursday, March 9, 1939, will recommend allocating as follows:—  
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To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 195,494 shares ..... 48,873.50  
To pay a bonus to Staff 13,554.05  
To transfer to General Reserve in order to bring same up to \$1,150,000 ..... 100,000.00  
To create an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve ..... 100,000.00  
To carry Forward to Account for the year 1939 ..... 124,778.18  
Total ..... \$582,899.73

## RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 3)

7.20 p.m. Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Etude De Concert in F Minor (Liszt); Stude De Concert in A Flat Major (Paul De Schlozer); Si Oiseau J'Etals, A Toi Je Voletals (Bird Study—Henselt); En Route (Concert Study—Selim Paltgren); La Danse D'Olaf (Mangialardi); Prelude in A Flat Major, Op. 23, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude in A Minor, Op. 32, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff).

7.40 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
Symphonies in the Underworld (Gounod—Gottschalk); 2. La Cigolone—Cavotte (Willy Ortel).

Interval.  
Because (Teschemacher and d'Hardelot)—The Maestro Singers with Piano. 3. Ballet in White (Hanns Leht).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal Weather, Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

4. Innovation (Manno).  
Interval.

Old Song Memories—Westminster Ballad Singers. 5. Selections from "The Mikado" (Sullivan).

8.30 p.m. Relay—The Opening Speeches of the Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W.'s Programmes.

9.00 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Tales From The Vienna Woods (Strauss); Viennese Singing Birds (Translater); Jollity On The Mountains (Petras); Morning Papers (Strauss)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.  
A talk by The Lord Hailey, G.C. S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m. Orchestra.

A Night At The Proms. Intro: Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Symphony No. 8 in E minor—"The Unfinished" (Schubert); William Tell—Overture (Rossini); Fingals Cave—Overture; Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G (Bach); Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nichols)—Sir Henry J. Wood Conducting.

10.00 p.m. Relay—The Summing Up of the Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W.'s Programmes.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.  
Dance Orch.—Swing, Brothers, Swing—Fox-Trot—Willie Lewis and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Willie Lewis. Piano—Variations On "Tipperary" (Williams and Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Ray Noble)—Renard. Dance Orch.—Condema—Tango; Viejos Tiempos—Tango—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with Vocal Refrain, Vocal—Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Mills)—Gracie Fields with Orch. Dance Orch.—Swing And Sway—Fox-Trot; You're An Education—Quickstep—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus. Vocal and Piano—Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); Alone At A Table For Two (Richman and Florito)—Turner Layton. Dance Orch.—Sunday In The Park—Fox-Trot (from "Happy Returns"); Shadows On The Moon—Fox-Trot (film "Girl of the Golden West")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis.

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Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16  
On Japan:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16  
and demand 1/2 13/16

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16  
Credits, 60 days sight 1/2 13/16  
On Batavia:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16  
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16  
On Saigon:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16  
On Manila:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand 1/2 13/16

Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16  
Bar Silver per oz. 1/2 13/16

### Market Report

From Rosa Bros.  
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported by speculators as having bought to a small extent. There were some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.87. New York-London was quoted at 468.58.

### Market

Quiet.

Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 February and 1/2 29/32 March-April, probably May, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 first half March-May.

U.S. Dollars  
The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 February-first half March, 29 1/16 March, probably April and 29 May, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash, 29 1/8 March-April and 29 1/16 May.

Shanghai Dollars  
181 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market  
Steady. Sellers were quoted at 813/64 for Spot U.S. Dollars, sellers at 16 1/32 for Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates  
Shanghai, Feb. 8 (Reuters).  
Opening.  
London 0/8  
New York 15-5/8  
Japan 50-7/8  
Paris 5-48  
Hongkong 53-3/8

### Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/8-9/64 0/8-13/64  
February 0/8-1/8 0/8-1/8  
March 0/8-3/32 0/8-5/32  
April 0/8-1/16 0/8-1/8

### U.S. Dollars

Spot 15-29/32 10  
February 15-7/8 15-31/32  
March 15-25/32 15-29/32  
April 15-11/16 15-13/16

### Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/8.  
U.S. Dollars, 15-7/8.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5-1/2 per cent.

### London Exchange

London, Feb. 8 (BWS).  
Closing mean rates were:—  
Paris, 177-1/32.  
New York, 468 1/2.  
Montreal, 471 1/2.  
Brussels, 27-3/4.  
Geneva, 20-7/8.  
Amsterdam, 869 1/2.  
Milan, 89 1/2.  
Berlin, 11-6 1/2.  
Prague, 137.  
Buenos Aires, 20-3/4.  
Montevideo, 181.  
Other rates were unchanged.

### Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).  
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—New York 40.14, Paris 1519, Amsterdam 74.40 to 74.50, London 11.67 1/2.

## LONDON METALS

### EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 7 (Reuters).

### COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-1/16 43-1/8

3 months 43-3/8 43-7/16

Electrolytic 48-1/4 49-1/4

### TIN

Standard, Cash 215-1/2 215-3/4

3 months 214-1/4 214-1/2

### LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/8 14-7/16

Foreign, Official 3 months 14-3/8 14-5/8

### NICKEL

Ordinary, Official Price 13-9/16 13-5/8

Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-13/16 13-7/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2214-3/4

value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months 2213-1/2

1/2 paid and buyers.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 7 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148 1/4

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

## ITALO-SOVIET TREATY

ROME, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—An

Italian-Soviet commercial treaty

was signed this evening, but the

terms are not disclosed.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

### QUOTATION

FEBRUARY 8, 1939

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

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## PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

HONG KONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, February 7

### SINGAPORE RUBBER

February 6

February 7

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 27-1/8 27-3/8 26-7/8 27-1/8 off 1/4

APRIL-JUNE 27-1/2 27-3/4 27-1/4 27-1/2 off 1/4

JULY-SEPT. 27-3/4 28 27-1/2 27-3/4 off 1/4

Reflecting conditions prevailing in London and New York the market opened 1/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

Early in the morning the market ruled dull and quiet. There was only poor demand for "spot" Rubber from London and New York. In view of this fact dealers and speculators preferred to adopt a waiting policy.

Later in the session, the market turned easier due to some liquidation which, coming on a narrow market, caused prices to decline by 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

Closing tone was quiet.

### LONDON RUBBER

Previous close

To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 7-15/16 8 7-13/16 7-7/8 off 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 7-15/16 8-1/8 7-13/16 7-15/16 off 1/8

JULY-SEPT. 8-1/8 8-1/8 7-7/8 8 off 3/16

OCT-DEC. 8-1/8 8-3/16 7-15/16 8-1/8 off 3/16

Market dull and featureless. Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 1,025 tons for the week ending February 6, 1939.

### NEW YORK COTTON

Trading, on the whole, was quiet throughout the day. Prices declined on unfavourable Liverpool cables and Southern hedging. Both mills and foreign interests are shifting to distant months. The textile trade is poor. At the close, the undertone was somewhat steadier. The market is in a position to respond to any favourable Washington developments.

### NEW YORK RUBBER

There was some heavy offerings by dealers, which caused prices to decline rather sharply. A part of the offerings was absorbed by consumers. The trade was inactive, awaiting announcement of the quota.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

The market declined on Wall Street selling and liquidation, while foreign shipments continued heavy.

Feb. 7 Feb. 8 Change  
Dow Jones Industrial Averages 145.03 144.10 off 93

## N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.42	8.39	8.45	.04 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.77	15.93	15.85	.08 off
Chicago Wheat—May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	unch.

### NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	8.45/45	8.41/41	8.41/42	.04 off
May	8.16/16	8.11/11	8.10/10	.06 off
July	7.87/87	7.81/81	7.83/83	.04 off
October	7.48/48	7.44/44	7.45/45	.03 off
December	7.48/48	7.45/45	7.45/45	.03 off
January (1940)	7.50 N	7.49/49	7.47 N	.03 off
Spot	8.05 N		8.01 N	.04 off

### NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	15.85b/84a	15.76/76	15.63/63	.22 off
May	15.75b/77a	15.69/68	15.53/55	.22 off
September	15.75b/80a	15.66/66	15.51/51	.24 off
December	15.75b/78a		15.56/56	.19 off

### CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 off
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 off
September	89 1/2		88 1/2	1/2 off



## BANKS

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000  
 Reserve Funds:  
 Sterling ..... \$1,500,000  
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

Board of Directors:  
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 Chief Manager.

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 Calcutta, London,  
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 Chefoo, Singapore,  
 Colombo, Lyons,  
 Dairen, Malacca,  
 Haiphong, Manila,  
 Hankow, Peking,  
 Harbin, New York,  
 Hongkong, Yokohama,  
 Kobe, Yokohama.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.  
 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
 V. M. Grayburn,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

## BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,598,000.00  
 Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... 2,776,726.76

Head Office:—HONG KONG  
 No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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 Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.  
 Li Fong, Esq., Manager.

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 Bombay, Manila, Saigon, Yokohama,  
 Calcutta, Melbourne, San Francisco,  
 Canton, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,  
 Chefoo, New York, Seattle, Tokyo,  
 Haiphong, Osaka, Peking, Shanghai,  
 Hankow, Peiping, Singapore, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.  
 KAN TONG PO,  
 Chief Manager.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:  
 38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £3,000,000

MANCHESTER BRANCH:  
 71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

## AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, HONG KONG, PENANG,  
 AMSTERDAM, ILIOLO, RANGOON,  
 BANGKOK, IPOH, SAIGON,  
 BATAVIA, KARACHI, SEREMBAN,  
 BOMBAY, KLANG, SHANGHAI,  
 CALCUTTA, KORE, SINGAPORE,  
 CANTON, KUALA, SITIAWAN,  
 CANNING, LUMPU, SOERABAYA,  
 CEBU, KUCHING, TAIPEI,  
 COLOMBO, MADRAS, TIENTSIN,  
 DUBLIN, MANILA, TONGKAI,  
 HAIPHONG, MEDAN, (Buket),  
 HAMBURG, NEW YORK, TIENTSIN,  
 HANKOW, PEIPING, YOKOHAMA,  
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.  
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.  
 The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,  
 Manager.

## THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

## HEAD OFFICE:

18, PINE STREET,  
 NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.

Interest Rates on Application.

## SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$2,500,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,  
 Manager.

## BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00 (BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)  
 Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the World, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

Head Office: SHANGHAI  
 Hong Kong Branch:  
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 South China Office:

CANTON, KONGMOON,  
 SWATOW, TOISHAN,  
 SHUOHOW, KINGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,  
 Manager.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market ruled dull and featureless

Buyers

Hongkong Bank, \$1390.  
 Canton Insurance, \$210.  
 Union Insurance, \$162.  
 China Underwriters, \$0.60.  
 H.K. Fire Insurance, \$175.  
 Douglas, \$65.  
 Providents (Old), \$81.  
 Providents (New), \$820.  
 H.K. Lands, \$384.  
 Chinese Estates, \$97.  
 H.K. Tramways, \$1735.  
 Star Ferries, \$72.  
 Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$221.  
 China Lights (Old), \$81.  
 H.K. Electric, \$58.  
 Macao Electric, \$171.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$10.  
 Telephones (Old), \$21.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$4.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$381.  
 Entertainments, \$7.  
 Marsmans (H.K.), 2/6.

Sellers  
 Hongkong Bank, \$1412.  
 Canton Insurance, \$220.  
 Union Insurance, \$167.  
 H.K. Lands, \$381.  
 H.K. Tramways, \$1750.  
 H.K. Electric, \$58.  
 China Underwriters, \$0.58.  
 H.K. Fire Insurance, \$180.  
 Providents (Old), \$81.

## PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks Ps. 42  
 Aloks Ps. 35  
 Baguio Gold Ps. 251  
 Coco Grove Ps. 484  
 Consolidated Mines Ps. 0025  
 Paracale Gumaus Ps. 121  
 San Mauricio Ps. 178  
 Suyoc Ps. 224  
 United Paracales Ps. 86.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, February 8

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Providents (O.)	1,000	\$6.50
Underwriters	1,000	58
	2,000	59
	1,000	63

## CLOSING PRICES

Closing Philippine prices yesterday were:—  
 Antamoks ..... 42  
 Aloks ..... 35  
 Baguio Gold ..... 255  
 Benquet Consol. .... 13.80  
 Coco Grove ..... 465  
 Consol. Mines ..... 0025  
 Demonstrations ..... 205  
 Paracale Gumaus ..... 125  
 San Mauricio ..... 178  
 Suyoc Consol. .... 225  
 United Paracales ..... 87  
 The market was quiet.

Arrangements have been completed between the Fukien and Kiangsi provincial authorities whereby Kiangsi may export large quantities of cereals, and receive in return large quantities of paper, cane sugar, bamboo shoots, tea, and other agricultural products from Fukien province at greatly reduced transit tax. The price of rice in the various districts and river regions in Fukien province has rocketed, and big shipments to relieve the situation are expected from Kiangsi shortly.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II"  
 7A/30.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSHALLS via SAIGON, etc.  
 ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, 7th FEB, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th Feb, 1939, or they will not be recognized.  
 Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 13th Feb, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.  
 R. OHL,  
 Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb, 1939. [109]

## BAD YEAR FOR LANCASHIRE

## Exports Worst For Ninety Years

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Last year was the worst for Lancashire cotton and piece-goods exports for 90 years, and the worst for yarn exports, apart from the war years, since the cotton famine in the early 60's.

This description is contained in the report of the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations. The output of cotton yarn fell by 22 per cent., piece-goods by 25 per cent., and yarn exports by 28 per cent. compared with 1937.

The fall in the output of piece-goods for the home market was almost as great. British trade in piece-goods increased in only four markets, notably Hongkong, where this was largely due to the diversion of trade from Chinese ports. Exports to China and Hongkong, taken together, rose by 18 per cent.

## FURTHER CHINA CREDITS GRANTS

## No Statement In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was in a position to make a further statement about the granting of additional credits to facilitate trade with China, and whether steps are to be taken within the scope of the Export Credit Bill, or in addition to the new powers sought therein, Mr. R. S. Hudson said he was not in a position to make a further statement.

The scope of the Exports Guarantee Bill depends on the circumstances of the particular case.

## BRITISH-GERMAN INDUSTRIES

## Discussions Begin In February

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Formal discussions between the Federation of British Industries and German Industries will begin in February with a view to devising means to settle trade competition, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day.

He said that with goodwill on both sides, it should be possible to solve the problem, thus obviating the need for recourse to other methods.

The negotiations will cover competition in neutral markets, including the question of the south-eastern Europe markets.

## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA DUE TO-MORROW

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai yesterday and is due in Hongkong at 9 p.m. to-morrow. She sails from here for Manila at 5 a.m. on Saturday.

## DR. P. C. CHANG'S TALK IN HOUSE

## China Prospects Fully Discussed

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Dr. Chang Peng-chun to-day addressed a largely-attended meeting of the China Sub-Committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons.

Dr. Chang dealt fully with the prospects of China in the new phase of the war, which he said, was about to begin.

He added that hitherto, China had been fighting on the defensive. The Japanese had failed everywhere to round up and exterminate the Chinese armies, and China now had far more men under arms than at the beginning of the war. They had also been tempered by fighting.

Describing the character of the offensive planned in the coming months, Dr. Chang dealt with the international position, and pointed out that Japan had lost in force, rather than gained by entering China.

Dr. Chang's speech appeared to make a deep impression, and he was warmly applauded at the conclusion.

## GOLD AND SILVER FROM SPAIN

## Eleven Lorries At French Frontier

PARIS, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).—The last gold and silver reserves of the Bank of Spain arrived on eleven motor lorries at the French frontier near Le Perthus yesterday morning. The motor lorries were crowded with refugees and their luggage, among which the customs guards discovered numerous cases containing gold and silver bars the value of which is estimated at several hundred million gold Pesetas.

The motor lorries were placed under the guard of French customs authorities.

## OLD TREATY RE-AFFIRMED

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A new treaty of friendship and commerce has been signed between the United Kingdom, India, and the Sultan of Muscat, replacing the treaty of 1891, which expires this month.

The treaty reaffirms the close relation existing between the British Government and the Sultan of Muscat.

## PEIPING-TIENTSIN BRIDGE BLOWN UP

PEIPING, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Railway traffic between Peiping and Tientsin has been interrupted by the blowing-up of a bridge near the scene of a train-wreck which occurred last month.

Damage is reported to be serious, and it may be necessary to build a looping round the break.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## PRINCE LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

## THE Motor Vessel "JAVANESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 6th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 11th inst., 1939, at 10 A.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to Reat.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong "KUAN YITUNG" ... On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.  
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SINKIANG" ... On 15th Feb. 10 a.m.  
CHUNGKING (for passenger only) "TAIYUAN" ... On 15th Feb. 5 p.m.  
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SZECHUEN" ... On 16th Feb. 11 a.m.  
SINGAPORE direct "PAHANG" ... On 18th Feb. 6 p.m.  
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SHANTUNG" ... On 19th Feb. 11 a.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong "KAYING" ... On 21st Feb. 2 p.m.  
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, THINGTAO "VOCHOW" ... On 22nd Feb. 11 a.m.  
W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "KALONG" ... On 24th Feb. Noon  
SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 28th Feb. 4 p.m.  
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Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

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Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Canton, O. S. K., Feb. 14.

Holios, Thoresen's, Feb. 15.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

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Taisunhong, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Hupoh, B. & S., Feb. 12.

Wingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Haidah, Jensen's, Feb. 17.

Tingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.

Fooking, Jardine's, Feb. 21.

Daviken, Jensen's, Feb. 21.

Chuanchow

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Dairen

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 12.

Burgeland, Jensen's, Feb. 16.

Oder, Melchers, Feb. 17.

Talhybus, B. & S., Feb. 18.

Sophia Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 20.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, Feb. 27.

Fookchow

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

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## Baltimore

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 10.

Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 10.

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.

Grote Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, Feb. 17.

Houston and New York

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 10.

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Honolulu

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 11.

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Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.

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 YASUKUNI MARU 24th Feb.  
 KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 25th Feb.  
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,

Salamaua, Rabaul.  
 M.V. NEPTUNA 11th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

TANOO MARU 12th Feb.  
 RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 16th Feb.  
 KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU (via K'ung & Shanghai) 10th Feb.  
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Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Captain M. Costello, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Zuiderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered tons, Capt. De d Boer, from Japan and Shanghai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A5.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Frominent, Norwegian, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Henrik, Norwegian, 761 registered tons, Captain J. Soerlie, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Toba Maru, Japanese, 4,283 registered tons, Capt. S. Fukel, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Talabot, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons, Captain F. Vogelmann, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Captain J. G. Milne, from Japan, at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B10.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 28851).

Bolivar, Panamanian, 1,812 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Copp, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B23.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Nasusan Maru, Japanese, 2,591 reg. tons, Capt. Y. Muzayama, from Milke, at buoy No. B25.—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Christine Marie, British, 2,380 reg. tons, Capt. O. T. Jones, from Swatow, at buoy No. A14.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Nako Maru, Japanese, 4,271 registered tons, Capt. S. Hiroe, from Manila, at buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai 9 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from S'hai, a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Captain S. F. Champion, from Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A?—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 registered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from London and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tjhadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, from Java and Muntok, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M. M.—(Tel. 26851).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,835 reg. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—A. P. L. (Tel. 28171).

Wong Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Kwelyang, for Swatow.  
 Emp. of Asia, for Shanghai.  
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Sarpedon, for Singapore.  
 Ho Sang, for Singapore.  
 Toba Maru, for Singapore.

Tak Sang, for Swatow.  
 Hung Slang, for Swatow.  
 Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

Wong Sang, for Haiphong.  
 Nako Maru, for Dairen.  
 Christine Marie, for Singapore.

Talabot, for Shanghai.  
 Kowloon Wharf—Neptuna.  
 Kowloon Bay—Leana, Mount Park.

Yaumati—Alice Moller.  
 Douglas Wharf—Hal Tan.  
 Holt's Wharf—Changste.

DOCKS  
 Talkoo—Penhang (new vessel).  
 Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada.  
 Wing Wah, Sandviken.

Kowloon—Greystoke Castle. Sil-verwalnut. Ashridge, Japanese Prince.

BUOYS  
 No. A 3.—Tilawa.  
 No. A 9.—Lycan.

No. A10.—Tathylus.  
 No. A12.—Benwylis.  
 No. A13.—Gertrude Maersk.

No. B 3.—Mutnam.  
 No. B 4.—Halls.  
 No. B 5.—Tinhov.

No. B10.—Canton.  
 No. B15.—Klangsu.  
 No. B20.—Euphen.

No. B21.—Chungking.  
 No. B22.—Mau Sang.  
 No. B23.—Bolivar.

No. C1.—Henrik.

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Henrik, Norwegian, 761 registered tons, Capt. J. Soerlie, from buoy No. C1, for Bangkok, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. Orwin, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow & S'hai, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Vulpi, Italian, 3,061 registered tons, Captain D. Bel, from buoy No. A11, for S'hai and Japan, 6 a.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Benlawers, British, 3,755 registered tons, Captain Drummond, from buoy No. A4, for Straits, London, R'dam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Europe, daylight—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Zuiderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered tons, Capt. De d Boer, from buoy No. A5, for Manila, Singapore, P/Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Hamburg, p.m.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Eskbank, British, 3,039 registered tons, Capt. W. W. Elliott, from buoy No. A8, for Manila, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 9 a.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Lycan, British, 4,445 registered tons, Captain A. Shaw, from buoy No. A9, for Saigon, Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from buoy No. B15, for K.C. Wan, Hoi-how and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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## SHIPPING MOVEMENT

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 S.S. "CITY OF BEDFORD" : Havre, London, R'dam, & B'burg ... 14th March.  
 S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN" : Havre, London, R'dam, & B'burg ... 12th April.

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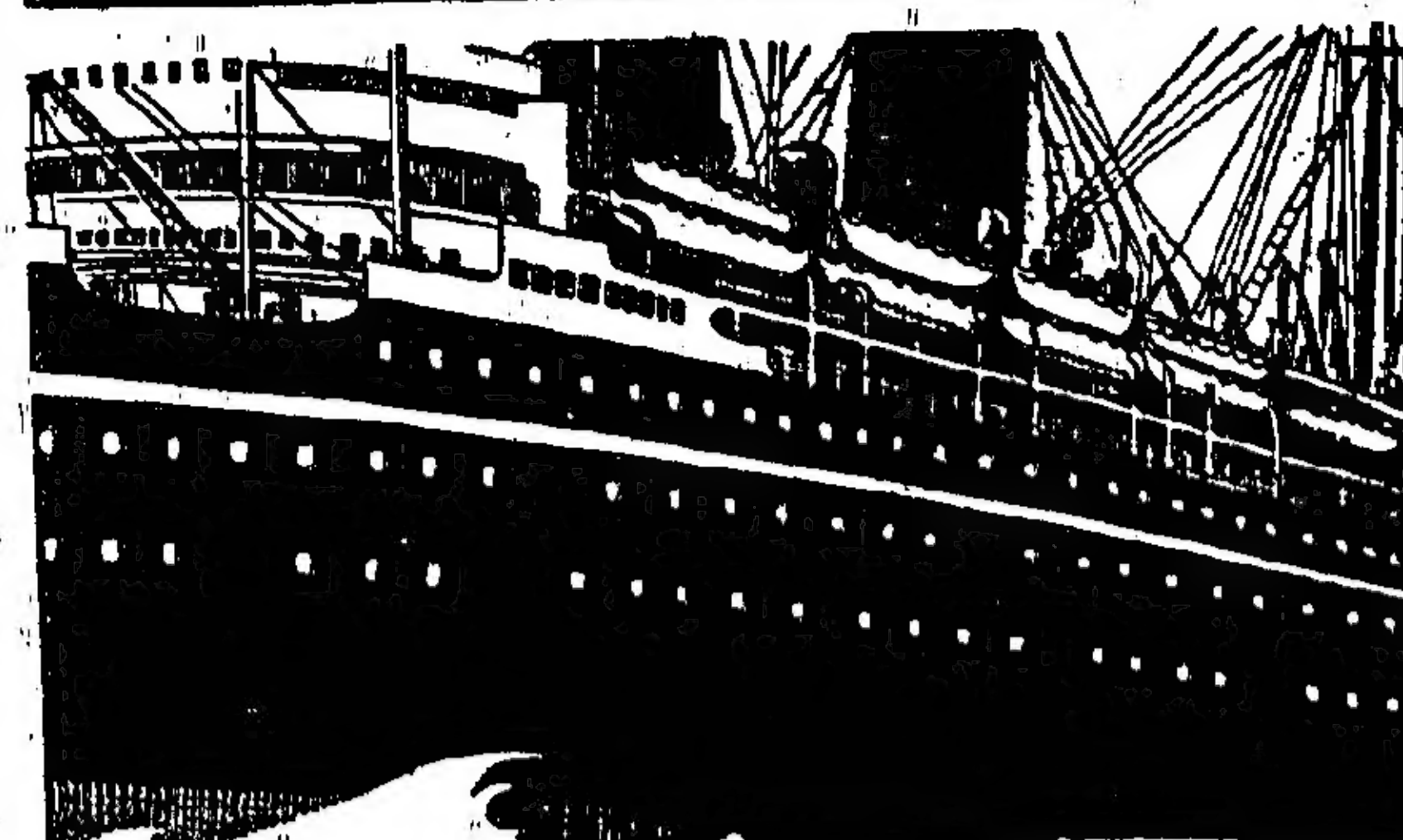
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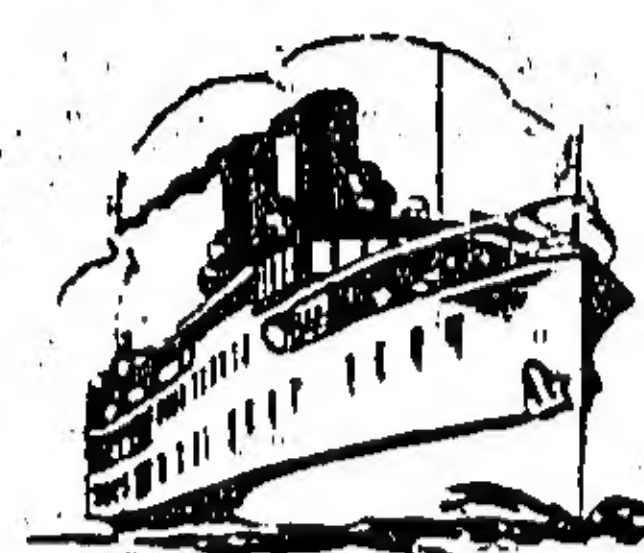
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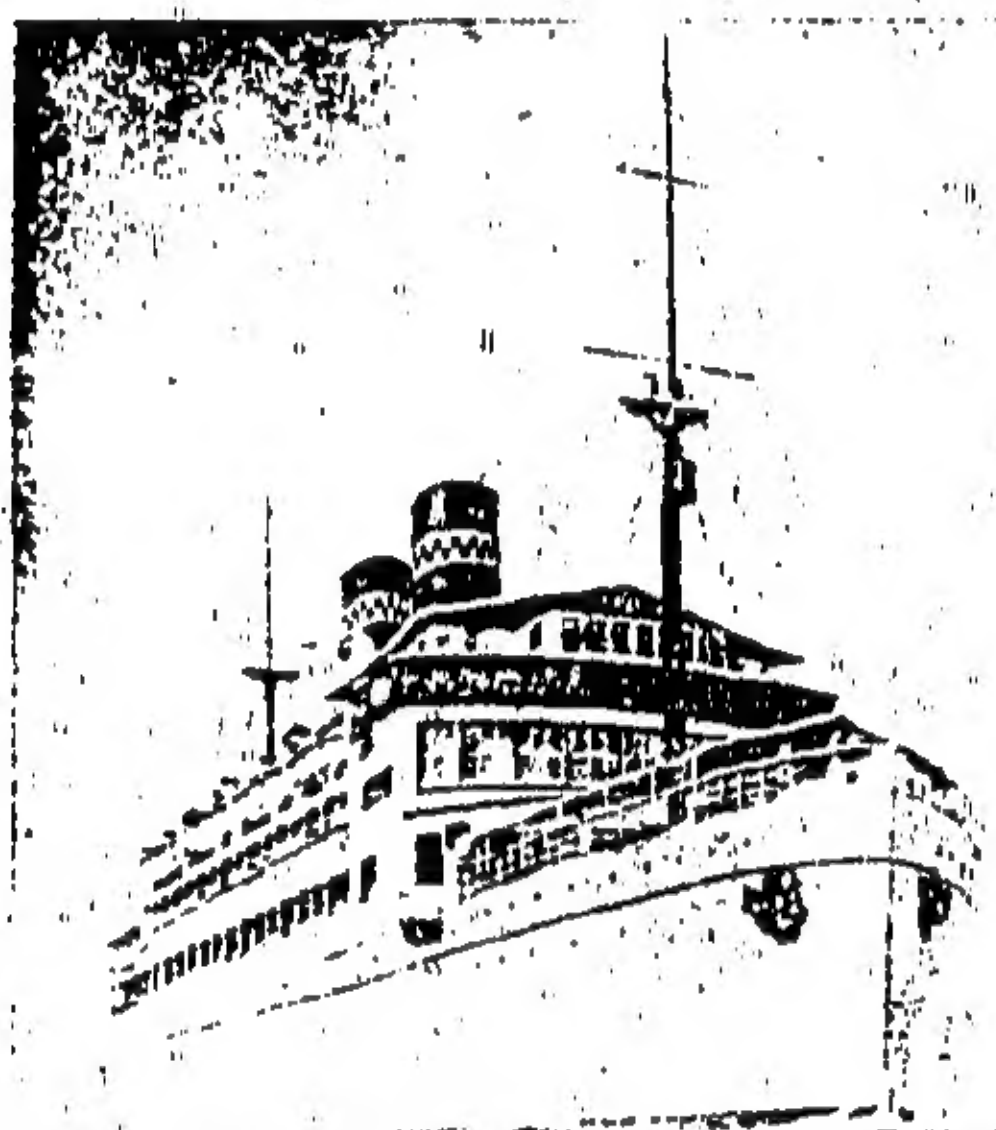
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# INTERPORTS WIN 2-1

## First Practice Game Yesterday

(BY "QUIZ")

The Interport Hockey team were given their first try-out yesterday evening when they met and defeated an Indian eleven by the odd goal in three.

The game proved rather uninteresting and play certainly fell short of Interport standards, particularly in the first half when the majority of the players seemed to find difficulty in adapting themselves to somewhat poor ground conditions.

There were a few excellent movements in the latter stages of the first half when Umed Singh and G. Singh combined perfectly, the latter scoring a splendid goal. The lead was, however, short-lived, as Pyara Singh scored the equalizer not long afterwards, snapping up a nice pass from W. Reed.

Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy and Wood seemed unable to get going and their failure to combine with their forwards probably accounted for their being replaced by the selectors. The first half came to a conclusion without any alteration to the score.

## BETTER CONTESTED

Play after the interval was decidedly more interesting and the game was certainly better contested. The Indian side showed up more prominently in combination. Nerrain Singh, who replaced Pyara Singh soon after the resumption, put the Interport team in the lead when he scored an easy goal. The Indians hammered away at the Interport goal, but were unable to beat the goalie, who was well supported in the defence line.

There was no further scoring and the game ended in a win for the Interport team by 2 goals to 1. The game was controlled by Lt. Douglas and Sergt. Mettam.

## TEAM TO MEET MACAO

Of the 15 players chosen, the following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Macao in their annual Interport hockey encounter to be played in the Portuguese colony during the Chinese New Year holidays:—

Goodwin (Navy); J. Gonzales (Club de Recreio); V. Bond (Club); Lt. Hook (Navy); W. A. Reed (Capt.); (Club de Recreio); M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Club); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles); Nerrain Singh (Kumaon Rifles); Farrah (Kumaon Rifles).

# BADMINTON RESULT

St. Andrew's "A" beat Kowloon Tong "A" in a badminton match at Kowloon Tong, last night by six sets to three.

The scores were:  
W. C. Onoy and F. V. Wong beat Peter Lo and J. Tsang 21-10, beat J. Chen and F. Tsang 21-13, beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 21-12.

W. M. Gillis and A. E. Brown lost to Lo and Tsang 10-21, lost to Chen and Tsang 14-21, lost to Mackay and Chan 10-21.

H. Kow and E. F. Fincher beat Lo and Tsang 21-13, beat Chen and Tsang 21-11, beat Mackay and Chan 21-10.

# PENG HSUEH-PEI RESIGNS P.P.C. POSITION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central).—In a mandate issued yesterday, the National Government accepted the resignation of Mr. Peng Hsueh-pei from the post of Assistant Secretary-General of the People's Political Council and appointed Mr. Chow Ping-lin to succeed him.

In another mandate the National Government relieved General Chang Chin-chung of his duties as Director of Peace Preservation for Hunan and appointed General Hsueh Yueh, new Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, to serve in a concurrent capacity.

# KING BORIS IN SWITZERLAND

SOFA, Feb. 8.—In court circles here yesterday night it was learned that King Boris is at present staying incognito at Arosa in Switzerland.

# KWANGSI HAVEN FOR STRICKEN REFUGEES

## SELF-SUPPORTING SETTLEMENT FORMED BY 200 FAMILIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central).—"Whither China's war refugees?" That oft-asked question is partially answered in Kwangsi Province. There are 5,500 mow of land, uncultivated but with great possibilities for future agricultural development, located in the district of Liangfeng, where more than 200 destitute farming families (each family comprising an average of four persons) are living and farming to make up for the homes they had lost on account of the war.

They have built cottages, low and old-fashioned but cozy. They make fires to keep themselves warm with fuel which they can pick up in nearby woods. There is always enough rice steaming in the cauldrons to feed the four mouths of each family with three meals a day. Children play outside their cottage homes.

These 200 refugee families are now carefree because they have land that will yield enough for their sustenance. Each family is given 20 mow of the barren land for reclamation. After the harden earth is ploughed, they grow rice, wheat, and other crops and have more than two harvests each year. Each mow is capable of producing two and a half piculs of rice and, on this basis, each family will reap 45 piculs from their rice crops alone.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Out of the total of 5,500 mow, 30 mow have been set aside for horticulture. Five mow will be dedicated to the planting of fruit trees, while the rest will be used to grow all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes.

So the 200 refugee families who had gone through suffering as they moved from one place to another have found happiness and sufficiency again. For all these blessings they have the National Relief

Commission of the Chinese Government to thank. Most of them came from various war zones in the provinces of Anhwei, Kwangsi, and Chekiang. During their long flight they stopped at several centres, including Hankow and Hengyang. At each of those places they stayed in refugee camps supported by the National Relief Commission.

## EXTENSIVE SURVEY

The National Relief Commission does not stop with sheltering and feeding the refugees in camps. It desires to send the vast number of war-stricken Chinese to productive areas so that they too, may actively assist in advancing the country's cause. Thus a survey of land was made in the provinces of Hunan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Yunnan, and Kwangsi. At the conclusion of this survey, 5,500 mow of land in the district of Liangfeng were chosen to be one of many colonies for refugees.

Until the first harvest, the refugees were given 15 cents a day per capita for maintenance. While men are farming the newly-reclaimed land, their wives and children above the age of 13 work in the small cotton spinning and weaving factory which has also been established in Liangfeng. Mass education classes are conducted to teach the rudiments of learning to the refugees and to heighten their patriotism.

# DRASTIC ACTION BY SHAI F.A.

## Kwang Lou Team Expelled

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—Drastic action was taken by the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association yesterday when the Kwang Lou football team and all its members were barred from further competition and their records in the Third Division and Cup Competitions struck out because of a fist fight last Sunday afternoon at Kiao-chow Park where they met the Public and Thomas Hanbury School in a Tsz Ling Cup encounter.

The game, it will be recalled, had to be abandoned about ten minutes before the finish when the players on both teams traded blows. Play was thus interrupted but after the situation had been pacified the Chinese side refused to carry on.

One of the School players was the first to fight but his action came after he had been illegally tripped, causing severe injury to his knee. Kwang Lou, according to eye-witnesses, resorted to rough play as soon as they sensed defeat, being 4-1 down at the time of the incident.

Two players on the P.T.H. team, however, received grave caution from the S.F.A. These decisions were made yesterday afternoon when the Committee met in their weekly meeting in the office of the Secretary, Mr. Max Spiller. Official notice in regard to the case will be sent out to-day.

# SUFFOLK TO SAIL FOR HOME SOON

## Joins Exercises At Singapore First

H.M.S. Suffolk will be sailing shortly to join the naval exercises at Singapore, prior to returning to the United Kingdom for refit and recommissioning.

The cruiser, one of the County class which has not been reconstructed with a hangar, was commissioned last at Chatham in January 1937 under the command of Capt. C. S. Sandford, O.B.E.

After taking part in the exercises at Singapore, the cruiser may visit the Philippines on a southern cruise before going home.

# GAYDA GIVES FOUR POINTS

## Before Italians Can Leave Spain

ROME, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).—The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" this evening publishes an article by the editor, Signor Gayda, enumerating the four conditions which, he says, must be fulfilled before Italian volunteers can be withdrawn from Spain.

They are as follows:—  
1.—Complete demobilisation and dispersion of Spanish Loyalist troops who have retreated into France, and who would otherwise constitute a danger to the stability of Insurgent Spain.

2.—Restriction of the activities of Spanish Loyalist leaders who have fled to France, and whose presence in that country is, in itself, anomalous.

3.—Unconditional capitulation of "Reds" both inside and outside of the Spanish frontiers.

4.—The return of stolen Spanish art treasures which have been transferred to France, and the return of gold belonging to the Bank of Spain.

## GENERAL FRANCO

Signor Gayda again stresses that no difference can be made between the political and military victory of General Franco, whose political triumph has invariably been the goal of his entire military action.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's declaration on Anglo-French solidarity, the paper observes that nobody in Italy has ever doubted that in the event of war Britain would be on the side of France. The only doubt existing in Italy, says Signor Gayda, is whether the British Government is, under all circumstances, prepared to support the intransigent policy of France, which is opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and which may lead to international conflicts.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Prominent	9th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January)	Emp. of Russia	10th Feb.
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 12th January	Hakone Maru	10th Feb.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Saloon	Laos	10th Feb.
Java	Tilbadak	10th Feb.
U.S. Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th February	Imperial Airways Plane	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	11th Feb.
Japan	Tango Maru	12th Feb.
Manila	Stentor	12th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February	Pan American Airways plane	12th Feb.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	13th Feb.
Shanghai	Glengarry	14th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	14th Feb.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London date, 5th Jan.)	Memnon	14th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th February	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Feb.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	15th Feb.
Japan	Asama Maru	15th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	16th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 19th January and London Parcels—(London date, 12th January)	Rawalpindi	16th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	17th Feb.
Straits	Burdwan	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	17th Feb.
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Saloon	Lycan	9.30 AM
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	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st February	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Reg. 9.30 AM
		Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th March	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Holhow	Muinam	Reg. 9.45 AM
Haiphong	Yusang	Ord. 10.30 AM
Amoy	Prominent	11.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 2nd March	Pres. Coolidge	1.00 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg and (Papers only for Straits and (Papers and Papers for Calcutta)	Gneisenau	4.30 PM
	Tilawa	Parcels 4.00 PM
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<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupoh	Sun. 12th, 9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>		
		Mon. 13th, K.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 20th February	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM
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